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Churchill's Battle For 'True Democracy'

COMMONS GIVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Will Not Stand For "Violence And Murder" In Greece, Italy And Belgium

LONDON, December 8.

The debate on the Greek situation opened in the Commons today when Mr. Seymour Cocks (Labour Member) moved an amendment to the reply to the King's recent speech regretting that the speech contained no assurance that British forces would not be used to "disarm friends of Democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe or to suppress those popular movements which have valorously assisted in the defeat of the enemy."

He began: "To-day, on the sacred soil of Athens in the shadow of the Acropolis, British soldiers and Greek patriots lie dead side by side each with an Allied bullet in his heart. I ask Parliament immediately to put an end to this fratricidal strife."

"AMAZING SITUATION"

Mr. Cocks asserted that British policy lately had been inclined to support many old worn-out regimes in Europe as against new popular emerging forces. As far as one could gather, EAM leaders claimed that if their force were disarmed, the Mountain Bridge and Sacred Battalion should also be disarmed as otherwise they might be used by the right-wing to suppress the left and possibly establish another dictatorship. M. Papandreou, Prime Minister, had stated that according to instructions from the British Prime Minister any change of person in the head of the Greek Government was impossible "That is an amazing situation", Mr. Cocks declared, "and I think the House is entitled to some explanation."

Churchill's Reply

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill was greeted by prolonged cheers when he rose in the Commons to reply to Labour criticism of British action in Greece. Mr. Churchill said the charge against us is "that we are using British forces to disarm friends of Democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe and to suppress popular movements which have valourously assisted in the defeat of the enemy. Here is a direct issue on which the Commons will have to pronounce today. The British Government would certainly be unworthy of confidence if British forces were indeed being used to disarm friends of Democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe. But who are friends of Democracy and how is this word to be interpreted?

"NOT A SWINDLE DEMOCRACY"

The foundation of Democracy was the humble ordinary man who keeps his wife and family, fights for his country in need and votes for the man who wishes to be elected to Parliament, but he must do this without fear of intimidation or victimisation "We stand upon the foundation of fair free elections, not a swindle democracy. It takes all sorts to make a democracy, not only left wing or even communist." That party stretching further and further into most extreme forms of revolution was not democratic nor was it necessarily democratic when it became more violent as it became less numerous. "The

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CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL

LONDON, December 8.

The Government gained a vote of confidence in the Commons tonight when the amendment criticising its policy on Greece was defeated by 279 votes to 30 votes.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN MACKENZIE KING

Premier Accepts Amendment In Conscription Debate

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

The Canadian House of Commons adopted an amendment—which the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King had agreed to accept—to Government's vote of confidence in the conscription debate. The amendment made the motion read that 'the House will aid Government in maintaining vigorous war effort," instead of 'will aid Government in its policy of maintaining vigorous war effort'.

The leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation moving the amendment which was passed by 141 votes to 70 said that the original might be construed as an approval of all Government policies.

The amended motion was adopted.—Reuter.

Allies Enlarge Bridgehead South-west Of Faenza

A. H. Q. MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 8.

Today's Allied 'communique' states: South-west of Faenza British and Polish troops further enlarged their bridgehead over the river Lamone and captured Castel Raniero and Olmatello after heavy fighting.

Troops of the Fifth Army Indian Division again advanced and occupied several features including Mount Bitella previously held by the enemy.—Reuter.

The "Economist" of London welcomes the Quasilegal Committee appointed by the Non-Party Conference to examine the Indian problem "as a constructive step in the right direction."

GENERAL STRIKE IN SALONIKA

No Sign Of Slackening Of Resistance In Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 8.

To-day's Athens 'communique' said that a general strike has been declared in Salonika.

There is no sign of slackening of resistance in Athens on which more rebels are concentrating.

It was officially announced to-day that the military command has begun proceedings against the ring leaders of the civil war.

Special courts-martial are to be set up to try those arrested.

LULL IN FIGHTING

From Reuter's special correspondent, Athens, Friday:

Rain fell all night and brought the first real lull in Athens fighting. The fighting generally has now moved out from the centre of the city. Elas prisoners so far total about 1,000.

ELAS HOLD ON

British 25 pounders were brought up this morning against Elas' positions overlooking barracks of the Greek mountain brigade in the north-eastern district of Athens. In spite of yesterday's air attacks, Elas still continue to hold positions in the southern foot of Acropolis whose heights are held by British paratroopers.

HUNGER STALKS ATHENIANS

Hunger to-day drove hundreds of frightened Athenians into the streets in search of food. Snipers bullets still whistled from roof tops and the chatter of heavy machine-gun fire was heard. Four of 15 wounded children have died.

Gestapo Methods In Greece

The Supreme Allied Commander of the Mediterranean General Wilson told the Press at Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, before leaving to take up his new appointment in Washington that the Germans were still within 100 miles of Athens and "we cannot allow our air and travel bases there to be endangered. A number of German and Bulgarian troops have been identified among the extremists rounded up in Greece. A number of them were deserters but it is very probable some were posted there to create trouble. Gestapo methods are being used by the extremists Disarmament is being applied to all irregulars of whatever party impartially and until disarmament is accomplished talk cannot proceed".

"Re-establish Britain's Good Name In U. S."

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.

In a leader on Greece, the "Manchester Guardian" declars "the disagreeable truth is that in these last few days, Britain's diplomatic prestige has fallen to its lowest point since Munich. Something must be done and done quickly to put us right with the democratic world. It is not our business whether the Italians want Count Sforza or not, or whether M. Papandreou is kept in office in Greece. Our business is to help Italians and Greeks to self-Government and self-Respect. If they have to cut a few throats in the process, let it be their throats not ours".

The paper asks Mr. Churchill to get British troops in Athens "out of the mess even at a momentary loss of face. But we have also got to re-establish the good name of Britain in United States.

ENDING INDO-SOUTH AFRICAN DEADLOCK

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

The demand for a mixed commission of the representatives of the Governments of the Union of South Africa and India to examine the implement-ing of the 1927 Cape Town Agreement has been made in the course of a joint statement by Swami Bhavani Dayal and Mr. A. M. Jadawat, representatives in India of the South African Congress. They urge the Government of India to follow up the enforcement of the Reciprocity Act by "sanctions policy to which they announced their committal in principle."—United Press.

SIND CABINET Crisis TIDED OVER

Premier, Gazdar And Sayed Reach Settlement

KARACHI, Dec. 8.

The crisis which threatened the Muslim League Ministry owing to internal differences has been tided over at least till February when the Sind Assembly meets for budget discussions, according to informed circles.

The warring sections, namely, the Premier on the one hand and Mr. G. M. Sayed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and Mr M. H. Gazdar, Minister, on the other met together to-day at lunch and composed the differences.

It is gathered that neither the Cabinet personnel nor its strength of six will be touched for the present. There will, however, be changes in the portfolios of the Ministers with the return of Pir Illahibux from Haj.

The portfolio of Law and Order which was given to Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur, the new Minister, who was sworn in along with Mr. Roger Thomas, since resigned, will be taken over by the Premier himself.

The Hindu majority Party in the Assembly whose inclusion in Government is favoured by Mr. Jinnah is in no mood to accept office at the moment. Consequently, the present two Hindu Ministers will continue.—United Press.

BRITISH TROOPS NEARING NABA

East Africans Continue To Cross Chindwin

KANDY, Dec. 8.

Today's S. E. A. C. 'communique' states: "Chindwin Front: The enemy is strongly resisting in positions two miles north-east of Kalewa which were heavily attacked by our aircraft. East African troops continue to cross the Chindwin and tighten their hold on the east bank.

Northern Combat Area: Troops of the Chinese 38th Division made slight gains in the south-western sector of the perimeter at Bhamo yesterday.

There is no change in other sectors. British troops patrolling southwards along the railway corridor yesterday reached a point one mile north of Naba without encountering any enemy.

ARAKAN: Our artillery engaged enemy targets 11 miles south-east of [illegible]

Elsewhere patrols were active.

JAPAN ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Tokio radio said today that central Japan was shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

This is the first Japanese statement of the earthquake which was reported in London and other centres yesterday.

The Japanese radio message picked up in New York reported "seismic centre was somewhere in the sea of Ensyu. A minor landslide took place with the crumbling of cottages in a limited area. The tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated.

In general, damage was slight with practically none to production facilities.—Reuter.

INDIA'S MARITIME COMMERCE

G. L. Mehta Voices Nation's Demands In U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7

India demands not only full reservation of her entire coastal trade, including Burma and Ceylon, for Indian vessels but also a major portion of her maritime trade with other countries, said Mr G. L. Mehta, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Delegation at the International Business Conference in an interview with Reuter to-day.

This principle, he asserted, is accepted in international law and shipping practice. India also claims not less than 33 per cent of the share in trades in the Orient, including such trades as are taken away from enemy countries, he said.

BRITAIN AND INDIA

Explaining the position and claims of Indian shipping as stressed by him at the International Business Conference, Mr. Mehta asserted that on the basis of India's maritime trade, both the coast and overseas, passenger as well as cargo, proportion of Indian tonnage was insignificant. "The shipping of the country should be commensurate with that of the country's share of international trade, but that is not the case with Indian shipping. While, for instance, Britain's pre-war foreign trade was little over five times that of India's, British tonnage was 135 times as large as India's. Small countries with a fraction of India's maritime trade have mercantile marines many times larger than India's."

U. S. A. INTENTIONS

If therefore an equitable distribution of shipping for world maritime trade is to be determined by the relative contribution of respective countries to international trade, India's large international trade entitles her to a correspondingly larger national merchant marine." Mr. Mehta continued "It is well-known that the United States intend to carry at least fifty per cent of its Overseas trade in its own vessels.

India aspires to build up an adequate merchant marine on those lines. The glaring contrast between the maritime trade and the tonnage of a country like India will have to be readjusted and she should be enabled to build up her merchant navy commensurate with her large international trade.

The needs of India's national defence should also be taken into account and even some of India's naval authorities have begun to recognise the value of India's merchant fleet as an adjunct and second line to the Navy. The question of the restoration and replacement of tonnage which is absolutely essential is but part of this question.

If it is proposed to set up an international authority to regulate shipping in the post-war world it must seek to evolve an equitable system and recognise fair criteria and not be dominated by a few powerful countries.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETAKE CITY OF SANHO

"Battered Enemy Fleeing South"

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8: Chinese troops have recaptured the city of Sanho in Kweichow, 100 miles north of Kweichow-Kwangsi border, said a Chinese 'communique' to-night.

"Operations are continuing against the battered enemy who is fleeing south", the 'communique' added.

IWOLJIMA BOMBED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8: "Super-Fortresses" from Saipan bombed Iwo-Jima in the Bonins to-day. The War Department has announce

Several Jap Ships Sunk

Allied Headquarters South-East Pacific, Dec. 8:—

General MacArthur's 'communique' added "Luzon: Patrol planes set a thousand-ton freighter in the Subic Bay and another to the north-west on fire.

VISAYAS: A five-thousand-ton freighter exploded when attacked by patrol planes. Another thousand-ton freighter and two coastal vessels were set on fire.

MINDANAO: A two-thousand-ton cargo vessel was sunk at Davao by reconnaissance units. Two small frighters off the Talaud Island were also sunk. One of our convoys off the coast of Mindano was attacked by enemy dive-bombers, which sank a medium-sized cargo ship.

BORNEO, Dec 8: A thousand-ton freighter was sunk by our medium bombers on patrol off the north-west coast."—Reuter.

Pearl Harbour Avenged

PEARL HARBOUR, Dec. 8.: The Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester Nimitz, in a Pearl Harbour Anniversary speech here, said that all the six Japanese aircraft carriers which attacked Pearl Harbour in 1941 had now been sunk.—Reuter.

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"PUBLIC MENACE"

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. MacGovern, (left-wing Labour) said in the Commons' debate that the Prime Minister was a public menace.—Reuter.

DEATH OF CENTRAL M. L. A.

BENARES, Dec. 6.

According to a message from Ranchi Mr. Khedan Lal, M. L. A. (Central) died on December 6, aged 60. He had been ailing for about a year.—A. P.

League Walk-out From Punjab Assembly

'SYMBOLIC PROTEST' AGAINST PREMIER'S ALLEGED MISUSE OF NAME OF ISLAM

LAHORE, December 8.

A heated debate in which the Muslim League Members and the Premier exchanged hot words culminated in the walk-out of the Muslim League Party and one Muslim Independent from the Punjab Assembly to-day.

The occasion was provided by an adjournment motion which a member of the Congress Party wanted to move regarding the alleged failure of authorities to give adequate medical facilities to Mr. Mansa Singh Babbar, Akali security prisoner in jail.

The Premier objected to the discussion being taken up to-day, it being Friday, the House should adjourn at 1-30 p.m. to enable the Muslim members to offer their prayers.

The League Party members took exception to the Premier's point of view and suggested that the discussion on the motion be taken up at 4-30 which would not interfere with the prayers. They accused the Premier of misusing the name of Islam in order to debar the Opposition in the exercise of their rights. The Premier retorted that Islam is Islam and it was not the monopoly of a political 'junta' and that all his Muslim colleagues would go to the mosque and they might not be able to come to the House. He said that if the motion were taken up he would ask only the Hindu and Sikh members present to look after it.

The Speaker allowed the adjournment motion and fixed 1-30 for discussion to which the League Party members objected and staged the walk-out.

The leader of the Muslim League Party told the 'United Press' that they made the walk-out as a symbolic protest and came back to the House after ten minutes.—United Press.

N.W.F.P. PREMIER SEES JINNAH

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier North-West Frontier Province, has arrived here and has had two interviews with Mr. M. A Jinnah.—A. P

TWO RED SHIRTS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, Dec. 8: Syed Fazih Badshah and Khan Zareen Khan, two prominent Red Shirt and Congress workers have been released from jail on completion of their respective terms of imprisonment.—A.P.

TRAIN COLLISION ON E. I. R.

PATNA, Dec. 8: Five goods wagons were telescoped when a down goods train ran into another stationary goods train at Bukhtiarpur railway station about 28 miles from here on the E. I. R. at 4-36 a.m. to-day. There were no casualties. The line is clear.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Railwaymen Give 15 Days' Notice

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 8.

One hundred and fourteen workers of the carriage staff of Ahmedabad Station B. B. and C. I. Railway have given 15 days' notice to the authorities concerned under the Trade Disputes Act to go on a sympathetic strike with Bombay workers.—A. P.

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Air Raid On Orissa Coast

A Few Bombs Dropped: Damage Negligible

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

A first report compiled from civil, military and Air Force Headquarters, and issued by Combined Headquarters, Eastern India, states that two enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs off the Orissa coast in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Damage and casualties were negligible.—A. P.

Nizam's Reception To Viceroy

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Dec. 8.

H. E. the Viceroy accompanied by Lady Wavell arrived here this afternoon by air on his first official visit as Crown Representative to the premier State in India. Their Excellencies were received at the aerodrome by H. E. H. the Nizam. A guard of honour was presented by the R. A. F. regiment and after inspection of which Their Excellencies motored to the Falaknama Palace where they will reside during their stay in Hyderabad.

Red Grip On Budapest Hourly Tightening

MOSCOW, Dec. 8: The Red Army is hourly tightening its grip on the Hungarian capital and has come out on the main communications leading into Budapest from the south, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Stubborn fighting is reported from southern Hungary where Soviet light bombers are out from dusk to dawn in nonstop attacks. The same machines are also giving big help to Marshal Tito's troops, a front dispatch said today.

Allied Troops Capture Two Forts In Metz Area

Echo Of Sisir Bose's Arrest

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

During question hour in the Assembly today Sir Nazimuddin stated that the action regarding the arrest, interrogation and transfer out of Bengal of Mr. Sisir Bose, son of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, was taken at the instance of the Government of India. The Chief Minister declined to furnish further details in public interest."—United Press.

Franco-Russian Treaty Of Alliance In Offing

LONDON, Dec. 7

The Paris Radio says that the visit to Moscow of General de Gaulle is likely to be followed by a visit of a Russian military mission to Paris as a prelude to the signing of a French-Russian Treaty of Alliance.—Reuter.

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Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Patrol Clashes Galore In Holland

SHAEF, (Paris) Dec. 8.

General Eisenhower's 'communique to-day stated: "In Holland ground activity yesterday was confined to a number of patrol clashes. Weather severely curtailed air operations but fighter-bombers cut rail lines in Holland and successfully attacked two goods trains, one north-east of Zwolle and the other between Zwolle and Amersfoort.

Farther south, our forces in the Roer Valley from Linnich to Julich encountered moderate enemy artillery and mortar fire.

South-east of Hurtgen, we made small gains to east, south and south-west of Bergsterin. Our units north of the town made little progress against stiff resistance.

In the Metz area, we captured Fort Saint Quentin and Fort Plappeville, west and north-west of the city.

In the Saar Valley, Allied forces east of the river penetrated into Fachtener Buchwald. South-east of Saarlautern, we have taken Hostenbach and reached Furstenhausen and Gerossrosseln. House-to-house fighting continues in Saargemund Our forces to the south-east have taken Ettingen. Other units entered Enchenberg and occupied several near-by villages against stiffened resistance.

North of Colmar in the Alsace plain, we made slight advance despite vigorous enemy resistance and counter-attacks. In southern high Vosges, the Rhur river valley is being cleared and our units have reached Thann where fighting continues. Early last night light bombers attacked Cologne."—Reuter.

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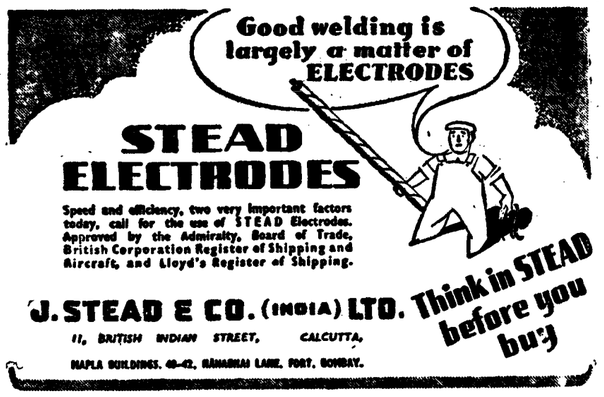

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Corporation's Tributes To Bhat's High Administrative Abilities

BOMBAY, Friday.

A resolution recording high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by the out-going Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat, to the Corporation and to the city, was passed with acclamation, following a number of congratulatory speeches for nearly three hours, at a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday. Mr. Nagindas T. Master the Mayor, presided.

Mr. S K. Patil, leader of the Congress Party in the Corporation, moved the following resolution:

"In parting with Mr. M. D Bhat, the Corporation desire to place on record their high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him to the Corporation and to the city in his capacity as Municipal Commissioner for a period of six years. Mr. Bhat's high administrative abilities, his devotion to duty and energy for work, his outstanding financial acumen and his strict impartiality and independence of character have been of great value to the Corporation in dealing with the many important questions that came before them from time to time. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Bhat with the best wishes of the Corporation for his success in future."

POPULAR COMMISSIONER

In moving the resolution, Mr. Patil said that Mr. Bhat proved to be the greatest and the most popular Commissioner they ever had. Reviewing the work done by him during the term of his office, he said that the Commissioner tackled the question of general elections in February 1939, managed to keep steady the financial position of the Corporation, administered successfully the Municipal affairs, despite the strain and stress of war, continued his popular rounds, undertook various measures ancillary to food rationing, A.R.P., rest camps etc., and the augmentation of the city's water supply; he made a good beginning in Public Health propaganda—though the scheme had not yet blossomed—expedited the proposals for post-war reconstruction fund, showed the way to the solution of the beggar problem and undertook prompt and effective measures, following the collapse of a house at Churchgate Reclamation and fire and explosions in the dock area.

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Mohanlal Desai observed that Mr. Bhat was leaving the Corporation with the lowest death rate, highest population, a bank surplus without resorting to additional taxation, and with a number of civic activities.

A galaxy of speakers followed, felicitating the Commissioner: they were Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Dr. J. A Collaco, Prof. S. Davar, Mr. M. M Killedar, Dr. Sohrab Mehta, Mr Jamnadas Dwarkadas (who suggested erecting a bust of the Commissioner in the Corporation and a statue in the city in commemoration of his services), Mr. D. V. Pradhan, Mr. R. K. Tatnis, Dr. N. C. Bharucha, Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar, Mr M. O.E. Patel, Mr. Motichand Kapadia, Mr. B. N. Maheswari, Messrs. S. S. Mirajkar, Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, Shivdas Chansey, B. J. Deorukhkar, Zulmiram Chowdhury and Dr Rajadhyaksh.

MIRZA'S CHALLENGE

Mr. A. H. Mirza (Muslim League) threw a challenge to any foreign bureaucrat to excel Mr. Bhat in the work he had been able to do. Mr Bhat had proved, that given time and opportunities, an Indian could do far better than any foreigner. What was more, he added, to know Mr. Bhat was to love him. The work of enumeration preparatory to the introduction was rationing in the city was an achievement. Recalling another occasion when the Commissioner had showed his tact, the speaker said that at that time sentiments swayed reason of the majority party, when they decided to court jails and confronted the Corporation with a deadlock. The Commissioner also tackled dispassionately and honestly the question of distribution of wards.

Mr. M. V. Donde found in the Commissioner a happy mixture of sternness and compassion and he stressed Mr. Bhat's human touch in the Municipal administration.

The Mayor in associating himself with the remarks, recalled how, as the head of the Citizens' Relief Committee, following explosions in the docks, he found co-operation from Mr. Bhat beyond anyone's imagination. But for him, distress of the victims would not have been relieved so speedily and effectively Mr. Bhat was a robust nationalist in his outlook and had the courage of his convictions.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY

Replying, Mr. Bhat said that he was so overwhelmed with the warmth of opinion and appreciation of his work expressed by Councillor after Councillor that he was at a loss to express his gratitude to everyone.

After complimenting all the employees of the Corporation, the Commissioner said that the executive could not carry out measures successfully without the backing and support of the Corporation. All this was possible because of their unique constitution which had remained fool-proof and which served as a model to other Municipal bodies.

The Commissioner regretted that he could not do anything substantial to the city. As soon as he came, he had hopes of improving conditions but within five months of his joining, those hopes were shattered and with the intervention of the war his only desire was to carry on and maintain the standard of efficiency as before. And he had done his best in this direction.

Continuing he said that the Corporation would be faced with serious problems after the war was over. First and foremost, the question of slum clearance would have to be tackled; low-rent accommodation had to be provided It was more of a State problem than a problem of the Corporation; but his last and parting advice was that the Corporation should set up a Committee to inquire into the question thoroughly, prepare schemes and confer with Government as to what means should be adopted to solve the problem speedily.

The Corporation will meet on Monday.

Hoare To Quit Spain

MADRID, Dec. 7.

Lord Templewood (formerly Sir Samuel Hoare) told Reuter to-day that he hopes to return to Britain for good at the beginning of next week, relinquishing his post of British Ambassador to Spain which he has held for four years.

The name of his successor has not yet been stated.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Affaire Grecque appears to have caused quite a little storm all on its own. The question involved is one of policy and principle and it appears as if the Allied Powers differ now on policy. It is, therefore, all the more necessary that the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin meeting should take place as soon as possible. I cannot help feeling that this meeting will take place sometime this month or early January. The three might for a change decide to meet East from England and West from America. The meeting may even be in Soviet Russia itself, thus paying homage to the Soviets, a perfect piece of diplomacy. When F. D. R. has finished his talks with Stalin and Churchill, he may pay a visit to Americans in the Far East and the Pacific. The personal touch would be a great stimulant for the U. S. fighting men. And no one is more aware of this than the President himself. The only question is whether Mr. Roosevelt would undertake such a strenuous task. However, watch the Three Big Boys of the World. You will soon hear more news of them.

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A friend of mine asked me why I did not give a tip for the races these days in the Half-Column. How can I take the risk of spoiling a record unequalled in the world—yes, the world? Even Hotspur of the "Evening News", a regular racing man, was generous enough to admit that the tipping of MAGIC MOUNT a fortnight before a certain race, which the horse won and paid at over 10 to 1, was a feat. This was followed by one more—Mr. Ardeser's Stalin, if I remember right. That, too, won. After that we retired from racing in the Half-Column.

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Gent on Dash Dash Road thought that FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS was the report of a court case.

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KHUHRO'S TRIAL

SUKKUR, Dec. 7.

The cross-examination of approver Daresh was continued on Wednesday when the case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and three others was resumed before Mr M. H. Sufi, I.C.S., in the special prison premises.

Daresh was cross-examined in detail on his statement before Mr. Holt, Collector of Karachi, and his Valu's meeting with Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khuhro in connection with the demand for the promised money. Daresh said that he had been called by Khan Bahadur for the job about two years ago According to witness, Khan Bahadur Khuhro had been Minister for one and a half years before he was called for the job.

Witness had not expressed his inability to do the work Khan Bahadur Khuhro entrusted to him. Witness was bound to obey the orders of his master. He therefore told Khan Bahadur that he would do the job. Daresh asserted that he had told the Collector of Karachi, Mr. Holt, that the figure of the reward had been discussed with Hurs during the talk with them.

The Hurs did not ask for money for expenses. Witness did not see the Hurs after settling the figure with them. After the job was entrusted to him witness did not see Khan Bahadur till he went to the latter's bungalow at Larkana to get the promised money.

Referring to the refusal of Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khuhro to pay the money, Daresh said that Valu and the other Hurs with him at the time did not give any threats. When asked about Bhumbatpur Dacoity he stated that he was absconding at the time of Bhumbatpur Dacoity He came to know of that dacoity when he was at Akil and he also heard that the Khairpur Police had arrested his son, Hussain. He asked Mr. Mohmmad Nawaz to get his son release. Mahammad Nawaz told witness that his men had also been arrested and he would try to get witness's son released. He did not know whether Mohammad Nawaz tried to get witness's son released because he was absconding. It was not a fact that the police had traced the footprints of that dacoity to the witness's house in the Kotl in his presence.

Concluding witness said that before his arrest by Mr. Ray he had not told anyone that he had arranged for the murder. He had not even told his wife.

Gwalior Bans Annual Fair And Exhibition

GWALIOR, Dec. 4.

In view of the difficulties in transportation on account of the present war conditions, the Gwalior Government has decided not to hold the Gwalior Annual Fair and Exhibition this year.

PATNA, Dec. 7: Three persons were killed in an agrarian riot in the Sikandara Jurisdiction of Monghyr District, according to information re-

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economic conditions. During the war this was difficult, as costs varied from day to day, and any fresh fixation would quickly require re-examination.

The Railway Department followed the policy laid down by the Labour Department of the Government of India as regards the employment of labour, and had not a free hand.

Regarding 5: He said that he was aware of the staff's grievances, and assured them that everything possible was being done to increase the range of articles at present available at the railway grainshops. He emphasized that articles sold at the railway grainshops were in no way inferior to those sold outside.

Regarding the absence of men during the stoppage, he said that for those staff who returned to work by midday of December 9, he would be pleased to make favourable recommendations to the Railway Board. A notice to this effect has already been issued. He proposed that for these men the period should be treated as leave with pay

INDIAN MERCHANTS' APPEAL

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, in the course of a communication to the General Manager B. B. & C. I. Railway says: "My Committee have no desire to go into the circumstances connected with this disorganisation or enter into a discussion of the merits of the dispute that is said to have been responsible for the same. They are mainly anxious to see that normal services are restored without any further delay and to this end they would impress upon your Railway Administration to take all possible steps to avoid any further inconvenience to the travelling public.—A.P.

B. B. And C. I. Strike

"RESUME WORK TO-DAY"

Past Will Be Treated As Leave With Pay, Assures Railway Chief

BOMBAY, Friday.

A dearness allowance of Rs. 45 in all drawing upto Rs. 250 a month without any reference to zones, abolition of the pay scales of 1931 and reintroduction of the old scales of pay, a basic wage of Rs. 36, no victimisation of workers who participated in the strike, improvement in the grain shops and 25 per cent increase in pay are the six demands which the B. B. and C. I Railway who are at present on strike have put forward to the railway management, according to a Press Note issued by the Publicity Officer of the B. B. and C I Railway.

The Press Note says that after being on strike for seven days the workers for the first time put forward the demands enumerated above.

After discussion on the points raised the General Manager replied as follows:—

This was the first intimation he had received from the men that these were their demands.

Regarding 1 he said that the Railway Board had informed him that no revision in the dearness allowance could be made.

GOVT INTENTION RECALLED

Regarding 2 3 and 6, he said all these questions related to a refixation of wages It had been explained by the Honourable Member in the Assembly that it was their intention, that is, the intention of the Government of India, to make a comprehensive review of the salaries of all Government servants in the light of

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Kerosene Rationing R in Bombay Suburbs

NO RATION CARD— NO KEROSENE AFTER JANUARY 1.

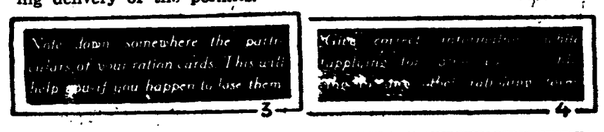
NOBODY IN THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO GET KEROSENE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1. 1945 UNLESS HE POSSESSES A KEROSENE RATION CARD OR PERMIT.

Kerosene which is already available on ration cards for lighting purposes in the district, will be, from that date, issued for non-lighting purposes also only against ration cards.

Apply immediately in N form for kerosene card for non-lighting purposes at your local Rationing Office. Produce all the foodgrains ration cards in your family both at the time of applying and at the time of taking delivery of the ration cards.

Those staying in dark tenements but have not yet obtained kerosene ration cards for lighting purposes should apply in M. form.

Owners of business premises and establishments should apply in M-I forms for kerosene permits for lighting purposes (if their premises are not electrified) and N-I forms for kerosene permits for non-lighting purposes (only in the case of establishments). The foodgrains ration and/or sugar permit and the authorisation should be produced both at the time of applying and at the time of taking delivery of the permits.



Prize Bonds

SECOND DRAW MONDAY JAN. 15, 1945 10 A.M. AT REGAL THEATRE, BOMBAY

The second half-yearly draw for prizes in the Government of India five year interest-free Prize Bonds 1949 will take place at 11 A. M. on Monday the 15th January, 1945 at Regal Theatre Bombay.

The Public will be admitted free to the draw. The list of winning numbers will be published in the Press.

Prize Bonds can be purchased up to December 3, 1944 at all Sub-Treasuries and up to December 16, 1944 at all Indian Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, the Imperial Bank of India and Government Treasuries. All Prize Bonds purchased on or before December 16, 1944 will participate in this draw.

All Bonds purchased participate half-yearly with an equal chance of winning prizes in all draws until 15th January, 1949, when all the Bonds will be redeemed in full.

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Prize Bonds will be on sale again on January 16th, 1945 at any Indian Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Imperial Bank of India, Government Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Zilhej 22, 1363
Parsi: Tir 7, 1314
Sunrise: 8-1 a.m. Sunset 7-2 p.m.
Highide: 7-22, 20-53
Lowtide: —, 14-36

To-day's Engagements

KARMA VIKAS AND KARMA: Sjt. Motanand G. Kapadia will deliver second lecture on Karma Vikas and Karma or Karma Siddhanta Series today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri. K. M. Munshi will deliver a lecture on Bhagavad Gita and Modern Life (No. 3 of the series) at 53-35, Harvey Road Vidya Bhavan at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

PUBLIC PROCESSION FOR BIHAR RELIEF: A public procession is organised by the Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) in connection with the Bihar Relief Work today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS: The Governor of Bombay will open the exhibition of paintings of the Rao Bahadur M. V. Dhurandhar to-day at 5-15 p.m. at the University Convocating Hall.

ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE
The Anti-Pakistan Conference will be held today and tomorrow at the Brahman Seva Mandal, Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar (B. B. C. I.) and its Session will commence at 5 p.m.

GARUDOTSAVAM AT MATUNGA: Sri Venkateswara Bhagawan of Panaswadi Temple will grace Matunga (G.I.P.) today evening and the idol will be taken in procession through the main streets. There will be Harikatha Kalaksepam at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj by Sri. Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar of Mannarguay at 10 p.m. Garudotsavam comes on on Sunday at 6 p.m.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CONFERENCE: Training classes for Physical Training Teachers for the purpose of Mass Demonstrations at the time of the All Maharashtra Physical Culture Conference, will be held at the premises of the Training Institute, Kandivali, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. and on Sunday the 10th at 8 a.m.

JANJIRA C.K.P. SAMAJIK SANGH, BOMBAY: SILVER JUBILEE FUNCTION: To be celebrated on the 9th, 10th and the 17th instant. 9th Dec. at Ante Bhandari Hall, DADAR from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and again from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and on 10th Dec. from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on 17th Dec. at R. M. Bhatt High School, PAREL, "LAGNACHI BEDEE" a play from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA VANGMAYA MANDAL KHALSA COLLEGE: Annual Social gathering in the College Hall, today. Students will stage Marathi drama "Mee Ubha Ane" Mr. V. H. Kularni will preside.

BOMBAY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The inaugural ceremony of the Bombay Library Association will be held in the South Wing of the University Buildings, today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. Rao Saheb S. R. Ranganathan, Librarian of the Madras University, will deliver the inaugural address. Divan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM STUDENTS' CONFERENCE: The first session of the above Conference will be held today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) at Beg Mohd. Park, Mohd. Ali Road, under the presidentship of Mr Hamid I. Rahimtullah.

Mr. Akbar A. Peerbhoy will inaugurate the Conference.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Under the joint auspices of the Adult Edu. Assn. and the B.I.S., Dr. Sethna will lecture on 'Some Recent Scientific Discoveries' today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes,

The ensuing Rashtrabhasha examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on (Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th February 1945. Application forms with fees will be accepted up to 10th December 1944 between 4 and 6-30 p.m. at the Sabha premises, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, Near Wilson College.

MAHARASHTRA UTKARSHA MANDAL: The Second annual meeting of the Mandal will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. in the Karandikar Hall, of the Brahman Sabha Girgaum. All members of the Mandal are cordially requested to attend without fail.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Dec. 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Avadabai Sangekar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Mumtaz Begum. 9-30 Geet (G). 9-45 A. Hamid Khan. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-60 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music (E). 5-0 R. K. Phatak. 5-25 A. Hamid Khan. 5-40 Mumtaz Begum. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Saturday at Six. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Film Music. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 G. N. Joshi. 7-40 A. Hamid Khan. 7-55 R. K. Phatak. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For the Universities (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 G. N. Joshi. 10-0 "Andha Chhatarpati" (M). 10-45 Mumtaz Begum 11-0 Close down.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

FLASHING PRINCE POSSESSES EXCELLENT CHANCE IN BARODA CUP

By Our Racing Correspondent

A small field of six candidates figures in the Baroda Cup in which the Baroda candidate, 'Flashing Prince, possesses excellent chance.

Fortunate Lad and Sukab Ramzi have bright chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—
1st Race: Happy Boy 1; Robinhood 2; Argentine 3.
2nd Race Kutub Minar 1; Shanghai 2; Isfoog 3.
3rd Race. Passing Bell 1; Gay Son 2; Masked Raider 3.
4th Race: Menu Suffrage 1; Sapodil 2; Cougar 3.
5th Race: Indian Money 1; Mars 2; Burham II 3.
6th Race: Fortunate Lad 1; Royal Page 2; Radio Man 3.
7th Race: Flashing Prince 1; Big Joy 2; Medallion 3.
8th Race: Sukab Ramzi 1; Dhayf Shammar 2; Sukab Baghdad 3.
9th Race: Sunny Boy 1; Star Of Sirohi 2, Bluetot 3.
Dark Flukes: William and Radio Mar

Protection Of Policy-holders

Object Of Amending Insurance Act

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Insurance Advisory Committee had a brief sitting at the Indian Merchants' Chamber today to discuss the Bill to amend the Insurance Act. The Commerce Member of the Government of India, Sir M. Azizul Huque, presided.

The main amendments to the Insurance Act as proposed in the Bill which is now before the Central Assembly have a vital object, the fulfilment of which will lead to rapid development of Indian Insurance The object is to improve and ensure the financial stability of Companies and thereby safeguard the interests of policyholders. It may be mentioned that the Bill is now in the Select Committee stage.

BRANCH MANAGERS

The deliberations of the Insurance Advisory Committee to-day, it is understood, revealed one point namely that the amendments proposed in the Bill met with the general approval of the Committee. A view-point however seems to have been put forward by some members of the Committee that branch managers of Insurance Companies might be allowed to be paid on the basis of commission.

The other items on the agenda of the Committee will be taken up at the next meeting. The items refer to measures for the control of overall expenses of companies, for ensuring against the accumulation of shares in the hands of individuals and for placing a limit on the number of shares to be acquired by shareholders in new companies

Mr. S. R. Zaman, Joint Secretary to the Commerce Department, Government of India and Mr L. S. Vaidyanathan, Superintendent of Insurance were present at the Committee Meeting.

NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Commence At Bombay Gymkhana Today

BOMBAY, Friday

The First Inter-Provincial Badminton Championship Tournament will commence at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day. Five provincial associations have entered the list. They have been drawn as follows:—

Top half: Punjab bye; United Provinces vs. Bengal.

Bottom half: Bombay bye; Delhi bye.

As all the contending parties have sent their strongest teams, some very interesting engagements may be seen during the tournament.

A GALAXY OF NATIONAL STARS

Along with the Inter-Provincial Tournament, the All-India Championship will be held. In the men's singles there are as many as 40 entries which include Davinder Mohan (Punjab) the holder G. Lewis (Punjab), V. A. Madgaokar (Bengal), S Bose (Bengal), Prakash Nath (Punjab), Ashok Nath (Punjab), S. P. Sood (U. P.), D. Charanjit and J. L Jaini (Delhi) from Up Country Among the seeded Bombay players are S. Dinkar Rao, B. D. Shroff and H. Ferreira.

There are 24 entries for the men's doubles. The seeded pairs among them are the holders, G. Lewis and Davindar Mohan of the Punjab, V A. Madgaokar and S. Bose of Bengal, Prakash Nath and Ashok Nath also of the Punjab and Charanjit and Jaini of Delhi

In the mixed doubles Davinder Mohan has paired with Tara Deodhar, Khandu Rangnekar with Maki Vimadalal, Sunil Bose with Suman Deodhar and Prakash Nath with Sunder Deodhar, in an entry of 22.

TARA DEODHAR TO DEFEND TITLES

The Women's singles will be contested by 16 players among them are the Deodhar sisters of Poona—Tara Sunder and Suman and Mumtaz Chinoy, of Bombay. In the women's doubles ten pairs have entered. The outstanding combinations among them are the Deodhar sisters, Tara and Sunder, the Vimadalal sisters Aloo and Maki, Freny Talyarkhan and Mumtaz Chinoy and Suman Deodhar and Mrs. V. Malhotra.

There is no doubt some of the matches in all these events will produce excellent treats of badminton.

MATCHES FOR TODAY

COURT NO. 1

5-00 p.m. Miss M. R. Chinoy vs Miss K. S. Nigudkar 5-20 p.m. G. C Chandiramani vs. M P. Desai. 5-40 p.m. S. P. Sood vs. M. S. Chumble 6-00 p.m. Om Prakash vs. H. Ferreira 6-20 p.m. G. P Shirke vs. S. Dinkar Rao. 6-40 p.m. R. K. Seth vs. R. Pereira. 7-00 p.m. K. Kabraji vs. S. Bose 7-20 p.m. G. A. Shaligram and Partner vs. J. T. Ferreira and D. A. Ferreira.

COURT NO. 2

5-00 p.m. Miss A. R. Vimadalal vs Miss C. Henriques. 5-20 p.m. S. V Muzumdar vs. R. Dongre 5-40 p.m A. Athaide vs. B. V. Ullal. 6-00 p.m K R. Lotwalla vs. S. L. Jaini. 6-20 Hidyat Ali vs. D. Charanjit. 6-40 p.m. G. F Morris vs. B. D. Shroff. 7-00 V. A. Madgaokar vs. B. N Seth 7-20 p.m B. P. Tancred and C E.F. Pickett vs A. S. Kotwal and S. B. Hasabnir.

Ranji Trophy

NAWANAGAR TEAM TO MEET MAHARASHTRA

POONA, Dec. 8: The Nawanagar Team to play against Maharashtra in the Ranji Trophy Match commencing here on December 9 is:—

M. S. Samarsinhji (Capt.), R. K Yadvendrasinhji, Mubarak Ali, Jayantilal Oza, Jayukhlal Oza K. Mankad, K. Mehta. A. Mansingh. Bhagvatsingh. Laloobha and Izzat or Udaisingh.

EXTRAS: Bhatti and A. H. Oza.

MAHARASHTRA TEAM

D B. Deodhar (Capt.), Y. N. Gokhale, S W Sohoni, S. G. Shinde. M. E. Z. Ghazali, K. M. Jadhav. V M. Pandit. R. R. Chandorkar, M. N Paranjpye. S. Banerjee and M. R Rege.

RESERVES: V. Chari, N. H. Tulpule and S G Palsule.

The hours of play will be 11/30 a.m to 1/30 p.m., 2/15 p.m to 4/15 p.m and 4-30 p.m. to 6/15 p.m.

Naujawan's First Week Record

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Late on Friday night the Roxy Theatre reported that the total collections for the first week of Filmistan's "Chal Chal Re Naujavan" amounted to Rs 33,177. That would appear to be an all-India record for Indian films.

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Lyrics: PRADEEP; Music: GHULAM HAIDER

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*Songs: PANDIT MADHUR

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 8.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours I.M.T. on 5th Dec. 1944

Allahabad 83 57 0, BOMBAY 95 73 0, Calcutta 86 59 0, Cawnpore 89 54 0, Cuttack 87 60 0, Darjeeling 49 40 0, Delhi 81 53 0, Dehra Dun 76 48 0, Jacobabad 87 54 0, Karachi 83 65 0, Lahore 82 47 0, Lucknow 84 55 0, Madras 75 71 0.6 Nagpur 86 58 0, Patna 80 57 0, Peshawar 75 49 0, Shillong 62 43 0, Simla 59 47 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The lowest form of knowledge is the knowledge of facts.
—C. E. M. Joad.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIAN SHIPPING

Presiding over the annual prize distribution ceremony of the "Dufferin" on Thursday, Lord Wavell praised the Indian Mercantile Marine and expressed the hope that India should have an adequate strength of shipping manned by her own citizens. India's coast line is very long; only two other countries, Australia and the U. S. A., have a longer coast line. Compared with this the number of her ships before the war was only 30, with a gross tonnage of less than 150,000. There can be no more eloquent testimony to the calculated neglect of this vital requirement of modern life than these figures indicate. As Mr. Walchand said at the meeting of the Policy Committee on Shipping which was held on Thursday "it is a tragedy of our national life, that while in other countries, national industries derive inspiration and strength from their own Governments, to sustain them in their struggle and to build up their resisting power against foreign competition, in our own country, it is foreigners who are encouraged not only to develop their vested interests, but also to create new ones, making the struggle for our national industries harder and more unequal than before." The realities of war have proved the imperative need for a radical change in ideas and for the development of a shipping policy. The Policy Committee had before it a memorandum which shows the direction in which things are moving. We shall consider the main points of this statement in brief. In the first place, it advocates an increased share of the coastal trade including that with Ceylon and Burma, the present share of Indian shipping being 20 to 30 per cent. only. This is a halting suggestion. No country wanting to develop its mercantile marine and ultimately its naval strength can do without a complete control over its own coastal trade. The time is overdue for the adoption of the principle in unequivocal terms that the coastal trade of India should be reserved for Indian shipping, controlled and owned by Indians. It would have been better if the Viceroy had said that he would prefer to see Indian shipping not only manned by her own citizens, but also owned and controlled by them. The second point relates to a substantial share in the near trades, for example, in the Persian Gulf, East Africa, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. What is substantial is not defined. Unless the predominant share is laid down in the case of such neighbouring countries, the scope of our development will be needlessly hampered. The third point refers to a fair share in the Eastern trades, specially those trades of which Japanese shipping will have been dispossessed. It is no use relying on this uncertain item. We should certainly try to obtain a share in this trade, but it is difficult to be precise about it till we know the extent of shipping services that Japan, the U. S. A. and Australia as well as China will have in this sphere. The fourth point refers to a fair share in the trade with the West. In view of powerful interests involved in this, India's position cannot be safeguarded unless a definite percentage is laid down in this connection. The development of country craft and its coordination with steamer services was the fifth point and it is certainly desirable to speed up the same by making up for the neglect of past years.

The mere enumeration of these points from the memorandum before the Shipping Policy Committee shows that the Government of India is far from having adopted the correct outlook in this connection. If India is to have a planned economic development, it is in her interests to see that her present dependence on non-Indian shipping services both for her coastal and overseas trade is promptly removed. It would not be proper for the planning authority in the country to find that its calculations are upset by interests over which it has no control. If, for example, it is decided that India wants certain goods from abroad and that these have been purchased, it should not be in the hands of unsympathetic shipping services either to delay the transport or to dictate unreasonable terms. The same is true of exports. Our bargaining power in international trade and shipping agreements of any kind will be very limited unless we are in a position to command our own shipping services in proportion to our economic position relative to that of other countries. To secure this position not one trading ship but many will be needed. For this purpose not the halting suggestions of the memorandum referred to above, but a bold and vigorous policy conceived with a determination to achieve the goal in the minimum time and executed with a tenacity of purpose to overcome all obstacles at any cost can alone put India on the shipping map of the world. Mr. Walchand, enumerating the difficulties placed in the way of Indian shipping, did not exaggerate when he said that these difficulties were due to the fact that "we have a Government which have to take their instructions from Whitehall not for the benefit of India, but for furthering the interests of England". Sir Azizul Haque, who presided over the Policy Committee on Shipping, said that the whole question of Indian shipping had to be considered from the point of view of the future Government of India and that the future of shipping would depend on whatever line they took today. Will the Government of India, of which Sir Aziz-ul-Haque is a member, realize their duty to the country and act instead of dilly-dallying with nicely worded phrases intended more as pious hopes than probable actualities?

Spain And Allies' Duty

It has been expected for a long time that Sir Samuel Hoare, or rather Lord Templewood, would soon relinquish his post as British Ambassador in Spain. Now he has declared that he is definitely doing so about the beginning of the next week. But the most important question is whether the change in the British ambassadorial representation at Madrid does or does not indicate a change in Britain's policy towards General Franco and his regime. The question has become all the more important because while Mr. Churchill's "kindly words" still remain unsaid, the United States has been concluding agreements with General Franco on, for instance, aviation matters. And on his side, General Franco, now convinced that his ideological masters and protectors are irretrievably doomed, has been making energetic efforts to seek the sympathy and friendship of Britain and America in order to maintain himself over the back of the people of Spain. The present Anglo-American policy towards Spain is profoundly disturbing. It is no more than the bare truth that the present war of Nazi-Fascist aggression at least in Europe began in Spain and that it was General Franco who, on the inspiration, and with the weapons of Hitler and Mussolini, fired the first shot at democracy. The peoples of all Allied countries are shocked at the thought that Britain and America, who are fighting to exterminate Nazism and Fascism, should help preserve Franco in Spain. Unless Britain and America realize and carry out their obvious duty of completing the liquidation of Fascism, which means very definitely helping Republican democratic restoration in Spain, troubles in Europe will increase.

Frankly Speaking

A Half Schedule

An interesting clue has been furnished by the United States State Department to the mind of knowledgeable authorities regarding the schedule of progress in the war against Nazi Germany. In his evidence before the House Sub-Committee, a high official of the Department has given the following estimated dates when U. S. State Department representatives are expected to enter certain German-occupied cities:—Vienna April 1, Prague—March 1, Danzig and Copenhagen—February 1. The estimate is, at least we want to believe, based on over-caution. But whatever it is the most noteworthy point about the schedule is that, except for Copenhagen, all the cities are in the zone of Russian operations. The programme given is the programme of the entry of American representatives in the wake of the Red Army. But what about the Western Front and the estimated dates of conquest by Anglo-American forces of cities in Western Germany? And what about Berlin?

The Case Of ELAS.

The Central Committee of ELAS has now given its side of the case. Its charges are definite and serious. It accuses the Papandreou Government of "not punishing traitors, maintaining Quislings in Government service and allowing the existence of large armed forces organised by the enemy." Mr. Churchill has never had, during the last four or five years, a more difficult case to defend than that of British conduct in Greece as also that of the British supported Royal Greek Government under M. Papandreou. His policy has raised a storm both in America and Britain. It is interesting to note that not only the Americans but nearly all British newspapers—including the London "Times" and even Lord Rothermere's "Daily Mirror"—also are highly critical of the British Government's blunder in Greece. By the way, the "Manchester Guardian", while admitting "Britain's unsuccessful floundering in power politics and monarchists and in our supposed fear of insurgent left Governments", is stung by American "moralising" into recalling the State Department's own "shameful record" and we confess that we sympathise with the kettle's angry retort to the pot.

South African Indians

The resignation of Messrs. A. I. Kajee and S. R. Naidoo, the two Indian members, from the Broome Judicial Commission, will not come as a surprise after Marshal Smuts' unfortunate announcement that while assent will be reserved to the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance, the two other Ordinances, namely, the Housing and Expropriation Ordinances, to which Indians in Natal had taken objection, will be given effect to. As pointed out by us in dealing with Marshal Smuts' declaration, action taken under these two Ordinances will forestall and render nugatory the recommendations of the Broome Commission in respect of the housing policy, should the same prove to be in any way favourable to Indians. The *bona fides* of the Union Government would have been accepted by the Indian community if it had been courageous enough to withdraw all the three new Ordinances and let the Broome Commission proceed with its work. But Marshal Smuts and his colleagues appear to believe in the dubious policy of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. But the South African Indians are too shrewd to be deceived by such a ga....

Franchise The Only Remedy

As Messrs. Kajee and Naidoo have pointed out, Indians in the Union will never feel safe so long as the franchise is denied to them, and they are emphatically entitled to that franchise according to every canon of justice, since they share equally with the Whites the burdens of taxation and other legitimate demands of the State. Swami Bhavani Dayal and Mr. A. M. Jadawat, representatives in India of the South African Indian Congress, have suggested that the Government of India should ask for the appointment of a mixed commission of the representatives of the Governments of the Union of South Africa and India to implement the 1927 Capetown Agreement, and that, pending the grant of such a demand, the Government of India should enforce the Reciprocity Act against the Union. It is the chronic weak-kneedness of the Government of this country, which has been responsible in the main for the truculent attitude of the Whites of the Union and the blight of the Indian nationals there. The few plain words recently uttered in the Central Assembly of the official as well as non-official spokesmen have had visible effect on the Government of the Union but such words must be followed by deeds to make the latter concede to Indians there their legitimate rights.

Face-Saving

Though the published correspondence between Mr. Roger Thomas and the Governor of Sind and between the latter and the Premier gives an air of spontaneity to both Mr. Thomas' resignation of his ministership and his offer to serve as an Adviser, it is quite obvious that at least the resignation, if not also Mr. Thomas' appointment as Adviser, must have been in the pocket of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, though not in a black-and-white form, when he flew from Karachi to Delhi to meet Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Thomas must be given credit for quitting his unpleasant post with good grace. The Governor too deserves to be complimented on the good sense he has shown in not making a fetish of official prestige. Neither he nor Mr. Thomas nor Sir Ghulam Hussain could have felt happy at the turn of events, but they had themselves to blame for the outrage on democracy they jointly perpetrated. One hopes that all the three of them have become wiser by their dramatic experience and that as Adviser, Mr. Thomas will be subordinate to the Minister in charge of agriculture.

VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST CHUNDRIGAR

Muslim League Secretary Explains Why It was Passed

Mr. A. A. Zari, Hon. Joint Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League,

The vote of censure passed against Mr. Chundrigar by a majority of councillors of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League on 3rd December was on two grounds. The first ground was that the ruling given by Mr. Chundrigar declaring the annual general meeting void, was illegal and mischievous. According to rule 61 of the constitution of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, seven clear days' notice of all general meetings of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League shall be given in writing. In giving his misguided ruling Mr. Chundrigar has failed to appreciate the difference between the term "given" and the term "served." I am aware of certain legal authorities to show that while calculating clear days, the date of meeting and the date of receipt must be excluded. But in all those authorities, the constitution of the organization concerned had used the term "served" and not "given". There are also authorities to show that when the term "given" is used, the date of despatch is to be taken into consideration, and not the date of receipt. This elementary principle of law is known to every person who has any idea of the law of meetings. If we apply this test, to the notice of the general meeting which was issued on the 25th November, and as the meeting was to be held on the 3rd of December, it is obvious that seven clear days' notice was in fact given, and, therefore, the general meeting was properly called.

The second ground on which the vote of censure was passed was the gross negligence and incompetence of Mr. Chundrigar as a president. According to Rule 34 of the Constitution Mr. Chundrigar is the executive head of our organization. According to Rule 59 the Hon. Secretary shall call the annual general meeting only in consultation with the President. Our Hon. Secretary being ill throughout the year, and as the President never visits the League office except to attend the meeting, the joint secretaries had the misfortune to dance to the tunes of the President and run up to his house every time the meeting was to be called. Prior to this annual general meeting, our President was out of Bombay for a considerable time.

Immediately after his return to Bombay, the joint secretaries, in consultation with Mr. Chundrigar, and, according to his direction called the annual general meeting on the 3rd December 1944. The agenda was approved by Mr. Chundrigar, and, according to his instructions, it was despatched on the 25th November 1944. Assuming, however, that seven clear days' notice was not given, the fact remains that this alleged irregularity was to the knowledge of Mr. Chundrigar, and, therefore, it was his duty as the executive head of our organization either to cancel the meeting by sending telegrams to all the councillors representing the districts throughout the Province or allow the joint secretaries to do so. Mr. Chundrigar dare not deny that he has failed to discharge this duty. Again about 5 days prior to the annual general meeting, our office received a letter from Mr. Kittur—a councillor from Dharwar District complaining that the notice was not proper. On the receipt of this notice, an urgent meeting of our Working Committee was called to consider 'inter alia' the letter of Mr. Kittur, when it was unanimously decided by the Working Committee that the notice satisfied the requirements of rule 61 and, therefore, was proper and Mr. Chundrigar over his own signature sent a telegram to Mr. Kittur stating that the date of the annual general meeting could not be changed. In other words this telegram of Mr. Chundrigar was his clear ruling that the notice in question fulfilled the requirements of rule 61. However on 3rd December Mr. Chundrigar, after taking his seat in the meeting, entirely forgot his own telegram addressed to Mr. Kittur again brought forward the same letter of Mr. Kittur in the meeting though Mr. Kittur was absent and there was no one to move the resolution contained in the said letter, and gave a ruling contrary to his earlier statement in the telegram, for reasons best known to him. If this ruling was the honest opinion of Mr. Chundrigar surely he had ample time since 25th November 1944 to cancel the meeting and inform the councillors accordingly, or allow the Jt. Secretaries who are at his mercy, to do so, and thus would have saved the immense trouble and expense of the councillors from all over the province. Mr Chundrigar should frankly admit that his honest opinion was the one contained in the telegram to Mr Kittur. A man of his standing and who enjoys the privilege of being a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League ought to have given the same honest ruling in the annual general meeting, though he knew that he would have been defeated in the presidential election. Mr. Chundrigar had not the moral courage to do so. The result was, the majority of the councillors (whose signatures have been obtained) protested against the highhanded and illegal ruling of the President and passed a vote of censure for the gross negligence and incompetence of Mr Chundrigar as the executive head of our organization in not cancelling the annual general meeting at the proper time.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "Birbal"

Surely one of the most ludicrous things afoot in India is the attempt by the Communists now excluded from the Congress, to persuade Nationalist Muslims in the Punjab and U. P. to leave the Congress and join the League. While the bulk of those concerned may be trusted to look after themselves, reports received would indicate that there are to be found some people who, while able to withstand the communal virus when it bears its proper label, are credulous enough to be taken in when it is sold under the cover of pseudo-revolutionary slogans. Pendrel Moon's "Strangers in India" shows keen insight into the motives behind such slogans. Here is a bit of dialogue between two allies, a British civilian and an Indian Communist.

Lightfoot:— "You, Shaligram, having told me that Gandhi had to be arrested, will be making speeches and passing resolutions demanding his release. What people you are!"

Shaligram:— "Sir, we have to say these things, or no one would care to listen to us."

Lightfoot:— "Perhaps that is because you are not worth listening to."

The hunt by Communists for illusory 'nations' is not confined to India. The Communist Party of Ceylon recently carried it to its logical absurdity by declaring for the "right of self-determination and freedom to form their own independent States to all nationalities" within that microscopic island! And in China one of the planks in the Communist platform, calculated to foment discord and disrupt national unity, is autonomy for Chinese Muslims under a separate State and with the right to form a bloc with the Muslim Republics in the U.S.S.R.

Chinese Puzzle

Talking of China, all that has transpired since Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow supports the report published in the "Journal-American" that a deal was made there ensuring Russia's entry at a later stage into the war against Japan with some part of China as a price. The sudden and righteous indignation in the Anglo-American press about the defects of the Chinese Government which have surely been matters of common knowledge for years, was for the moment died down but the pressure to yield to the demands of the Communist armies, whose real loyalty is to Russia, continues.

Since victory over the enemy is the be-all and end-all of the policy of the United Nations, their leaders may well ask themselves why the war against Japan should not be shortened with Russian aid, thus saving the lives of thousands of English and American boys. At a price, of course, to be paid by China.

Wafd Pays The Price

So the Wafd Party in Egypt has decided to avoid defeat by abstaining from the forthcoming general elections. That is a tragic fate for a party which was once the counterpart of India's Congress and China's Kuomintang.

John Gunthur tells in "D Day" how the British High Commissioner bullied King Farukh to accept Nahas Pasha as Premier. Since then the Wafd became an instrument of British policy. Its loss of popularity is evident from its shirking the test of an election. Those who bewail the rejection of the Cripps offer by the Congress might well ponder whether the Congress would not have shared the fate of the Wafd if it, too, had decided the other way.

Never Say Money

When Lord Halifax droned sanctimoniously the other day that the British Empire was "not a money-making racket", idealistic Yankees who heard him had every reason to be convinced, for Canada which is the immediate illustration of Empire available to them for ready reference, is the most final of Britain's Dominions, and relations between London and Ottawa are always adjusted in a sweet domestic spirit of give and take. But where Empire is a pattern of white and black old dead Joseph Chamberlain is more authoritative than Halifax. Old Joe in a moment of elation, one shouted "The Empire is commerce. It was created by Commerce, it is founded on Commerce." And Commerce in Old Joe's time as to-day, is a racket when the parties to it are a country with big guns and a country without any guns at all. The Sudan Plantation Syndicate, formed with the aid of British Government contributions and established with the aid of bayonets, paid its shareholders, (exclusively British) a 35 per cent dividend within a decade of its inception. Was it a money racket?

Post-War A. I. R.

London has announced that the B. B. C., which talks Oxford and thinks Blimp, has definite plans for the post-war reconstruction of the A. I. R. which talks Oxford Urdu and never thinks. To decorate the B. B. C. plan with New Delhi's imprimatur, Mr. A. S. Bokhari, the Director-General of the A. I. R., will proceed to London. What he is expected to do there has also been explained. He will agree to a division of cultural spheres under which the mechanism of the A. I. R. will always be available for propaganda by Britain, it being assumed as a matter of course that the Government in New Delhi will always be amenable in the matter of log-rolling for Downing Street. The war provided an excuse for the B. B. C. not only to send surplus personnel to this country but also to stake a claim on the use of equipment. The Government of India did not object when the camel thrust its snout in. It may not realise that it is outside the tent when occupation is complete.

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Faiyaz Khan

May I express my appreciation of the article on Faiyaz Khan by Miss Zahra Mahmood published in your weekly dated 23rd instant?

Further, if space permits, I would request you to publish the following incidents which shed more light on the great musician's personality.

A couple of months ago he gave a performance under the auspices of the Poona music circle. Before he himself ascended the dais he let a young slip of a boy sing and the way he encouraged the young boy by timely appreciation of his efforts and by indications for improvements was an object-lesson to musicians as to how they should bring up their disciples. Would that more of our 'Ustads' took such lively interest in their 'Shagirds'!

Another incident that has struck up in my memory is this: Towards the middle of the performance, when there was a few minutes' interval, a little Punjabi girl came up to him and requested him to sing 'Gaud Sarang'. The Khan Sahib nodded, but went on singing other ragas according to the requests of the "big ones" sitting in front of him. It looked as if he had forgotten the girl's request. But he hadn't. After the big ones had been satisfied he looked at where the girl sat and sang 'Gaud Sarang' also. You should have seen how pleased the girl was when she left the hall!

Aftab-i-Mousiqi Faiyaz Khan is one of the few 'masters' living. He can show you how 'alive' our lungs are. He will take you through the entire gamut of all emotions by his music only. He is pretty old now, but he can put to shame any youngster by the effortless way he goes up and down the scale.

May he be spared long for India!

SUSHILA VARADARAJAN.
704, Mount View,
Janglimaharaj Road,
Poona, Dec. 5.

WORLD SCOTLAND YARD TO MAINTAIN PEACE

NEW YORK:—An International Scotland Yard to spy on the Governments plotting to make wars was put forward by Mr. Thomas Watson, President of the International Business Corporation, speaking in New York the other day. He was addressing the Police Academy of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Watson declared: "If we are to enforce international law to make people live up to their agreements and so prevent another terrible catastrophe, we must establish an International Bureau of Investigation which will detect evils as they arise."

"We must back up that International Bureau with armed forces and political policies that will prevent any nation or group of nations from bringing about another war."—India Press Service.

Ludendorff's Prophecy Coming True?

LONDON, Dec. 5.

"Twenty-five years ago Ludendorff said: 'In the next war the decisive battle in Europe will be fought round the shores of Lake Balaton.' To-day the remarkable prophecy of the Prussian soldier seems likely to be fulfilled," writes the United Press of India correspondent.

The Red Army is moving swiftly towards the great lake which as any map will show, represents one of the last main obstacles on the way to Vienna.

From the Carpathians to the Drava river the whole front is active. Many villages are falling to the Red Army. The fate of Budapest is sealed.

It is a feature worth noting, that in spite of the pessimism now prevailing that the war may not end soon, there is a sporting chance that the concerted pressure of the Red Army and the Anglo-American troops may still bring off the seemingly impossible before the Christmas.—United Press.

Stormovik II Has No Rival

MOSCOW:—"The Soviet Airforce has caught up with and in some ways surpassed the air forces of European countries and even of America", says 'Pravda' in a review of the Soviet Aircraft production. "Today the Stormovik II is a front line aircraft without a rival."—India Press Service.

INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC SPORTS

BOMBAY, Dec. 8. G. Fernandes of the St. Xavier's College won the individual championship at the 17th Annual Bombay Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports held at the Brabourne Stadium to-day while Miss B. Thadani also of the St. Xavier's College won the Women's championship with six points. The St. Xaviers was the champion college with 125 points while the Grant Medical College finished second with 22 points.

St. Xaviers made a clean sweep of the majority of the items carrying off 18 first places in a programme of 27 events.—A. P.

GROW MORE PROTECTIVE FOOD

Bombay Doctors' Suggestions

The contributor who drew the attention of the Government about a week ago to the importance of the utilization of tail-water of Tata-Hydro-electric Co. running to waste in the rivers near Bombay has done a great service not only to Greater Bombay but to Kolaba and Thana Districts as well. The great scarcity and high prices (partly due to inflation) of protective foods like vegetables, eggs, fish and milk are telling heavily on the health and nutrition of middle and poor class people especially mothers and children.

GROW MORE LEAFY VEGETABLES

It is well-known that vegetables, especially the leafy ones, cannot be obtained from long distances as they get sodden quickly. They have, therefore, to be grown near the place of their use. It is not yet widely known that leafy vegetables are 15 to 20 times richer in (pro) Vitamin "A" than many fruit and root vegetables. This Vitamin is particularly deficient in the diet of vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike owing to the scarcity of milk and butter which ordinarily is the principal source of this Vitamin in times of scarcity, therefore, leafy vegetables should be grown and consumed in preference to fruit vegetables. It is from this point of view that the tail water river valleys are so important to Greater Bombay. The demand for vegetables will continue to increase in Bombay owing to the heavy military requirements and the provisioning of ships lying in port. The Government will therefore, be well advised to extend rapidly their scheme of vegetable production to this area.

PUT TEMPORARY BUNDS IN RIVERS IN ALL DISTRICTS

The scarcity of vegetables is felt throughout the Province. Their importance as a supplement to cereals and as some safeguard against malnutrition in times of scarcity was stressed by the Protective Foods Conference held in Bombay in June last under the Chairmanship of Sir Homi Mody. Vegetables can be grown in almost every part of the Province throughout the year if rain water is stored by putting temporary bunds in rivers at suitable places. This will incidentally relieve the scarcity of water which is felt in summer in many parts. It will also provide green fodder for milch cattle.

The authorities have taken certain measures in this direction in some districts but as vegetables cannot be transported to long distances the measures should be taken throughout the province. Great Britain is growing a sufficiency of them throughout this War. It is therefore a matter of deep disappointment that we should suffer so badly in this respect when we know that Bombay Province is not anywhere near war zone and it has plenty of man-power, cultivable land, rains and a vast coast line, and the Central and Provincial Governments have enough money or can get it at low interest.

We welcome the various post-war Development Projects but as the war is not likely to end soon we feel that the growing scarcity of protective foods requires more urgent attention. The promised relief will otherwise be too late to be of much use to villagers and even to the soldiers whose families must be now suffering from undernourishment and malnourishment. We also appeal to public workers to co-operate with the Government and thus ensure the success of the various measures taken towards the increased production of food.

Supply of fish, fresh or dried can also be increased all along the coast line if energetic steps are taken to help the fishermen.

IMPORT SKIM MILK POWDER AND BUTTER

Fresh milk is likely to be in short supply for some years to come owing to the slaughter till recently of thousands of useful milch cattle and owing to the restriction on their import from other provinces. This scarcity must be relieved by the Central Government by importing regularly large quantities of skim-milk powder and butter as essential foods for civilian population in deficit areas as a war measure. The shipping difficulty seems to be over as we now find steady imports of luxury articles and wines—

Dr. J. A. COLLACO
Dr. K. S. MHASKAR,
Dr. H. Y. KHWAJA.
Dr. B. B. YODH.
Dr. R. N. COOPER.
Dr. H. V. TILAK.

Bombay, Dec. 6.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

The chairman of the Cuban delegation to the Air Conference, Senor Felipe Pazos, to-day withdrew Cuba from membership of the Interim Air Council in favour of India.

Cuba's motion was accepted unanimously by the Conference and India is now recorded a member of the Council. Norway offered to give up her membership in the first place immediately the final session of the conference opened. Cuba followed with a similar offer and the Cuban offer was accepted unanimously.

—Reuter

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Confessing ignorance of "mechanical matters" Lord Wavell revealed to a gathering of Engineers that "I know no more of what goes on under the bonnet of a car than I do of what passes under the bonnet of a woman."

It is embarrassing to greet the Viceroy of India as a twin soul, but we do.

By the way, could you have possibly imagined that any Viceroy and Governor-General could ever behave like, or be, a mere man? This is almost evolution in reverse.

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Indian Princes, "almost without exception", are, according to His Highness of Bhopal "applying themselves earnestly to the progress of internal reforms in their territories."

You may take it or leave it. But you cannot get more than a never-ending process of earnest application to the problem of internal reforms" whatever that may mean.

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The Parliamentary Committee of the India League urges the Viceroy to release Congress leaders in order to expedite the work of the Sapru Conciliation Committee.

But what exactly is the idea? To drive those already annoyed by its being Congress and Gandhi "inspired" to a condition of apoplexy?

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According to a Karachi report, "Ministerial circles consider the resignation of Mr. Roger Thomas a direct requel" to an agreement between Mr Jinnah and Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah.

How extraordinarily, how amazingly clever of "Ministerial circles"!

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Apropos of the criticism of British policy, the "Manchester Guardian" hits back at Americans' "delightfully short memories" by recalling "the shameful record of the State Department's support of Darlan, its flirtations with General Giraud and its mistrust of General de Gaulle."

And the most interesting thing about it is that the "Manchester Guardian" is right too.

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In their statement the ELAS Executive urge on General Scobie that his attitude constituting intervention in Greek internal affairs is contrary to the Atlantic Charter and the Teheran Agreement.

What childish simplicity to invoke the Atlantic Charter and the Teheran Agreement!

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The London "Times"—we fear there is still no improvement in the mental condition—pleads with British Government "at all costs to avoid taking sides."

They aren't. They are only taking up one side and taking on another.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

There is no good substitute for honesty.

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There is many a hitch in the teamster's business.

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It's pretty hard to be good-natured and dishonest at the same time.

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Possibly the tide has something to do with the number of knots made by a vessel.

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When a jealous man worries a jealous woman there is something doing every minute.

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Policemen are kept so busy listening to the troubles of other people that they have but little time to think of their own.

BILL TO AMEND INSURANCE ACT

BOMBAY Friday.

The Bill to amend the Insurance Act was discussed by the Insurance Advisory Council which met in Bombay at the Indian Merchants' Chamber to-day.

TEXTILE CONTROL

WARNING TO ALL DEALERS

In Notification No. T. B. (1) 29144 in the Gazette of India of the 4th November 1944 Clause 14 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, has been amended After 31st December 1944 it will be an offence under the Order for any dealer to buy, sell or hold any cloth or yarn manufactured in India and packed before the 1st August 1943, or texmarked cloth or yarn packed after the 31st July 1943 and before the 1st January 1944.

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Co-ordination Of Activities Of States People

Kher Urges Federation Of Small States And Introduction Of Responsible Government

MIRAJ, Dec. 7.

An appeal to strengthen the States' Peoples' Conference and to bring about co-ordination in the activities of the organisations of the subjects of the different Indian States was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, presiding over the Miraj States' People's Conference today.

Referring to the scheme of a Federation of the Deccan States and a Joint High Court for the Deccan States, prepared by the States' Peoples' Conference, Mr. Kher said: "It is not possible to introduce responsible Government in small States. They must now be prepare to join such a Federation."

"There is no reason to believe that the British Government would help in continuing the existence of small States having a population of a lakh or so and a revenue of a couple of lakhs, incapable of running a modern Government apparatus in the post-war period. In the interests of the Rulers themselves therefore, they must be induced to form a Federation of such small States. The policy of the Political Department too seems to be to impose on them a Joint High Court, a joint police and a joint revenue system."

"The plight of the people in seven Provinces in British India today" added Mr. Kher, "is the same as that of States' subjects. The Governors have become dictators. Representative institutions of the people have been closed down. Freedom of speech, freedom of assocation, freedom of press have come to an end The people have to fight corruption, abuse of the Defence of India Rules, black markets, shortage of food grains starvation and other sufferings and evils. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Azad and other popular leaders still continue to be behind the prison bars. The Government have become so insolent and indifferent that it has become impossible for Mahatma Gandhi to secure an interview with his colleagues in spite of repeated demands and requests. In spite of this, Mahatma Gandhi has begun organising Congress workers with calm determination. The States' subjects must emulate this example."

Kher Unfurls Tricolour

Mr. B. G. Kher, President-elect of the Miraj State's People's Conference unfurled the tri-colour flag in the Hansprabha talkies.—United Press.

Churchill On Elas' Plot To Establish "Reign Of Terror"

(Continued from page 1)

last thing that resembles Democracy is mob law with bands of gangsters forcing their way into Greek cities, seizing police stations and endeavouring to introduce a totalitarian regime."

Mr. Churchill amid some Labour interruptions said, the clamour to shoot everyone politically inconvenient was not Democracy. Grabbing power and shooting opponents was not Democracy but the very opposite. He trusted the masses of the people in almost every country, but not gangs of bandits who wanted to overturn state authority by violence. That was the foundation upon which to approach the affairs in Greece.

"VIOLENCE AND MURDER"

"During this war we have had to arm anyone who could shoot Huns. We are paying for it in this debate. We are paying for it also with our treasure and our blood but not with our honour or by defeat. But when countries are liberated, it does not follow that those who receive their weapons should use them to achieve their own ends by violence and murder."

Mr. Churchill said, carefully planned 'coup d'etat' by murder gangs without any votes having been cast in their favour was a masquerade and a mockery of democracy. He did not admit that elements who valourously assisted the defeat of the enemy had the right to declare themselves rulers and masters.

"THANKLESS BURDEN"

Poor old Britain has assumed a thankless burden; is scoffed at, criticised and abused from every quarter. "But at least Britain knew her objective—that these countries should be free from German armed power and shall, under conditions of tranquillity have free universal vote to decide their own government whether it be Left or Right. That is our aim and because we do not allow gangs of armed guerillas to descend from the mountains and install themselves in great capitals we are told we are traitors to democracy. I repudiate that claim", Mr. Churchill declared amid cheers.

Mr. Churchill announced that he would call upon the Commons as a matter of confidence in his government to reject this with the scorn it deserved. The Labour amendment had particular reference to Greece but was a general attack on the entire policy of the British Government alleging support for reactionary forces everywhere and trying to install by force dictatorial government contrary to the wishes of the people.

WHAT HAPPENED IN BELGIUM

Belgium is another case of what this amendment calls disarmament of friends of Democracy. The Belgian Government received a vote of confidence of 132 against only 12, but "friends of Democracy" organised an attack upon the Belgian State sending heavily armed lorry loads of their supporters to Brussels. British light tanks and armoured cars were placed near the Belgian Parliament. "Now here was interference in a marked form, but on whose orders?"

The order was given by General Erskine, British Head of the Anglo-American Mission in Belgium who derived his authority from General Eisenhower.

Mr. Churchill quoted a letter from Gen. Erskine to the Belgian Premier in which with General Eisenhower's authority he directed that all civilians in Belgium should be disarmed, promising Allied assistance. Later, the Belgian Prime Minister, learning that armed demonstrators were planning an attack on the Government offices, asked for and received Allied military support "I consider General Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right", Mr. Churchill declared amid fresh cheers, the troops used were British but the orders were wise and sensible and protected vital lines of communication. "We British who are now said to be poor friends of Democracy lost from 35 to 40 thousand men in opening the port of Antwerp. The sacrifice of these men has also to be considered as well as the friends of Democracy advancing in lorries to start up a bloody revolution."

CASE OF ITALY

Turning to Italy, Mr. Churchill said that Government did not veto Count Sforza's appointment as Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary but would not have the slightest confidence in any government in which Count Sforza was a dominating member.

Labourite Mr. Shinwell, interrupting, asked if Mr. Churchill had not on a previous occasion made a statement reflecting upon General De Gaulle. Mr. Churchill replied: "General De Gaulle is a man of honour and has never broken his word."

Independent Labourite Mr. McGovern pointed out that the matter raised concerned discussion in a secret session.

Mr. Churchill said that strict rules regarding a secret session made it impossible for him to reply to Mr. Shinwell's allegation.

Mr. Churchill, resuming, said that Britain has a joint arrangement with America about Italy and has done nothing to break it.

WHEN HE SUPPORTED MUSSOLINI!

Labour interruptors asserted that Mr. Churchill once supported Mussolini. Mr. Churchill: "I certainly supported him in 1928 to the extent I saw it was a good thing Italy was not plunged into Bolshevik civil war."

POSITION IN GREECE

Speaking again on Greece, Mr. Churchill said that Britain had the right to express her view. "We sustained 30,000 casualties in what might be called a chivalrous resolve to share Greek miseries when she was invaded. At that time we were alone."

Plans were drawn up by combined chiefs of staff at the Québec conference for the British to occupy Athens and pave the way for relief, establishment of Law and installation of a Greek Government. Large masses of food and shipping were accumulated.

A joint Government which could take over power in Athens was formed at the Lebanon meetings in May 1944 including leaders of the Eam whom the British took out by air.

"At the same time we prepared in deep secrecy the British expedition. We did not tell anyone, not even the Greek Government. When all was in readiness, General Wilson struck, and the enterprise was marked by excellent timing, extreme efficiency and crowned with complete success. The British troops were welcomed enthusiastically in Athens. So also was a Greek brigade which had mutinied earlier but had been freed from mutinous elements.

ACTIVITIES OF ELAS

For the last two years, the Elas have devoted themselves principally to preparations for seizing power. Some of us have underestimated these preparations and the cruelties inflicted on villages. A well-organised plot was developed for the Elas to march on Athens to establish a reign of terror under the plea of purging collaborationists.

How much the Germans knew about this I cannot tell but a number of Germans are acting in Elas ranks.

Faced with this prospect, the Greek Government, with its six Eam ministers, tried to arrange a general disarmament followed by the creation of a National army 40,000 strong. There was a ready response in all districts not dominated by the Elas but the National army was not ready to offer effective resistance to the organised subversive forces.

"OUR ONLY WISH"

I accept the fullest responsibility for the action we have taken. Some people have said "why worry about Greece?" And that Athens should be left to take its chance. But having regard to the British sacrifices when the Germans invaded Greece, the long affection between the Greek and British peoples and to the decisions of our Allies, the British Government agreed to see what could be done to give this unfortunate people a fair chance of extricating themselves from their misery. That was our only wish.

If I am blamed, I will accept dismissal, but if I am not dismissed—make no mistake—we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the neighbourhood of the rebels to the constitutional Greek Government.

Amid some uproar and many cheers Mr. Churchill said "They are mutineers to the orders of the Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean under whom all the guerillas have undertaken to serve.

CHURCHILL'S ASSURANCE

I hope I have made the position clear. The most searching enquiries into our policy in Belgium, Holland, Italy and Greece would not entitle any man to accuse us of a reactionary policy hampering free expresion of the National will. We shall endeavour to secure for them the means to resume a normal, free, democratic life."—Reuter.

EDEN WINDS UP DEBATE

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, winding up to-day's Commons' debate on Greece, said that it was a fantastic travesty of facts to describe the Greek Government as a reactionary group. All the 24 members, as far as he had been able to discover, were Republicans.

Mr. Eden said that the EAM Ministers insisted on demobilisation of the Greek Regular Units but wished to retain their own brigades. "On that, split came and not on any more instructions or advice of the British Government," he said.

Let elections be held after order is restored, Mr. Eden added.—Reuter.

Indian prisoners of war who escaped from the Japs at Hollandia have just reached home after two years in the hands of the enemy. They tell grim stories of harsh treatment and hardships they endured. When they reached India from Ceylon the men were given a rousing reception. Photo shows Brigadier Mac Gregor, O. B. E. Sub-Area Commander welcoming the men at a transit camp.

SUIT AGAINST TURF CLUB FAILS

Alleged Wrongful Withdrawal Of Training License

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

George Bell ..... Plaintiff

Versus

The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. ..... Defendants

The plaintiff, formerly a trainer of race-horses employed by Mrs. Clarke, filed this suit for a declaration that his training license was wrongfully withdrawn by the defendant--Club and claiming Rs. 2 lakhs by way of damages from it for the wrongful withdrawal as well as for mental suffering and loss of reputation and earnings suffered by him.

The plaintiff contended that the withdrawal of the license was wrongful because though the saliva of a horse named "Who's Who" had been sent to England by the Club for analysis it was found that there was nothing wrong with it. The plaintiff also alleged that Vazirlal, a riding-boy had made a baseless charge against him to the effect that he had handed over to the riding-boy three packets of a certain powder to be administered to three other horses—"Motky", "Danny Boy" and "Eager Tit", and stated that no steps had been taken to ascertain the actual contents of those packets.

Further inquiries were made by the Club at a meeting of its Stewards held on 23rd February 1939 at which the plaintiff was present by request, and ultimately on 7th March 1939 the plaintiff received a letter stating that his license had been withdrawn for having attempted to administer a drug affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of certain horses in his charge and on 16th March, 1939 this decision was published in the Racing Calendar.

The plaintiff contended that these proceedings of the Stewards had not been conducted in accordance with principles of natural justice.

The defendant Club stated that the three packets of powders had been sent to the Chemical Analyser to Government, and on examination by him, had been found to contain cocaine hydrochloride. The Club contended that the Rules of Racing empowered its Stewards to penalise the plaintiff for attempting to administer a drug to horses and to publish its decision in the Racing Calendar as they had done. It was further contended that the decision of the Stewards was arrived at 'bona fide' and after giving the plaintiff a full opportunity of being heard and could not, therefore be challenged in a court of law.

After a hearing lasting several days, the case concluded on Friday.

JUDGMENT

After examining the facts in detail, His Lordship held that the shortness of notice of the Stewards' meeting to the plaintiff was, by itself, not sufficient to vitiate their proceedings as not being in accordance with natural justice. His Lordship was further of opinion that in the case of inquiries before domestic tribunals it was not necessary that previous notice of the charges to be levelled should be given to the person tried and all the authorities referred to in that connection on behalf of the plaintiff were cases in which either the notice was required by the rules or the inquiry had been conducted in the absence of the person accused.

His Lordship held that the Stewards had not acted from any bias in arriving at the conclusion they had arrived at.

His Lordship further found as a fact that the presence of the stipendiary Stewards, who were in the position of prosecutors and who were present at the deliberations after the plaintiff left the meeting of 23rd February 1939, had not affected the decision of the other Stewards. Disagreeing with the decision of the majority of the court in the English case of Cooper vs. Wilson (1937 2 K. B. 309), His Lordship held that the mere presence of persons in the position of prosecutors would not vitiate the proceedings of a domestic tribunal unless the decision was in fact affected by such presence. His Lordship was, however, of opinion that even if this view of law were wrong, as their presence had actually made no difference the damages suffered by the plaintiff would be nominal.

His Lordship held that the proceedings of the Stewards were in accordance with natural justice and dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal and Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert appeared for the plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the defendant—Club

BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES

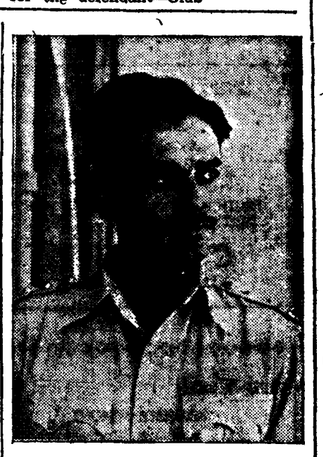
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Dec. 7.

The triennial elections to the Juhu Municipality, which is one of the youngest municipalities in the province, were due to be held last month but as there were only 8 candidates for eight seats, all the candidates will be declared to have been duly elected by a notification in the local Government Gazette. Government have nominated the District Deputy Collector as their nominee on the Board. Among the members who will sit on the new Board are some prominent ex-members like Mr. D. F. Rane, the retiring President, Mr. S. J. Pandya and Mrs. Goolbanu Wadia. The Christian community, who forms nearly 45 per cent of the total population, will be represented by Messrs. A. G. Creado, J. D. Pereira, J. F. Rodriques and Julias Creado. The Collector of the Bombay Suburban District will shortly call the first meeting of the Board to elect the President and Vice-President of the Municipality.

The elections to the other municipalities in the Suburban District were also due this year but, owing to various difficulties, they had to be postponed. The Bandra Municipality failed to prepare the electoral roll in good time while in the case of the newly-created Borough Municipality of Parle-Andheri, the election rules were not framed and published as required by law with the result that the new elections which were due in November had to be postponed and the life of the Municipality had to be extended by six months. This the Collector did under section 25 of the Act after inviting objections from rate-payers and citizens of the municipal area. It is hoped that the new elections will be held early in April to enable the municipality to function from June 1945. The problems facing the Municipality are many and complex and a new Board with a pre-pondering Congress element will work for the betterment of the municipal area.

The Bombay Suburban District is the only district in the province which does not possess a Government Civil Hospital to cater for the needs of the poorer class of the population. There are some small hospitals run by municipalities and local boards but they do not meet the needs of the situation. The big suburban town of Ghatkopar which boasts of many wealthy citizens is sadly lacking in this respect. The Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality is running a small maternity hospital and an Ayurvedic dispensary but the poor people of Kirol village which is added to the municipal area and which is inhabited by poor and illiterate Christians and Mahars suffer from want of medical aid in any shape or form. It is, therefore, gratifying to observe that the Ghatkopar Seva Sangh which has been founded to give free medical aid to poor residents mainly labourers have recently opened a free dispensary. Mr. B. G Kher, the ex-Prime Minister of Bombay, in declaring the dispensary open, stressed the importance of doing such social service not in a spirit of charity but in a spirit of duty as the so-called upper classes had been directly or indirectly responsible for the present deplorable conditions of the poor and down-trodden labourers and peasants.



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Symphony Orchestra Concert

The sixth concert of the season at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening was exclusively orchestral with Mr. Homi Kanga playing the violin solo of Bruch's Concerto in G Minor. After Schubert's "Rosamunda" overture, the Concerto started with the brass rather hesitant, but the accompaniment soon settled down with confidence. The soloist's technique was excellent, and his expression was clear even in the more involved passages. Bach's Suite in B Minor after the interval, with its much more simple themes and variations and its definite design, was very capably rendered by the Orchestra bringing out all the subtle nuances of harmony and style necessary to prevent such a composition from giving an impression of stale sameness; the flute passages, though subdued in parts, were satisfactorily rendered. The brass seemed to have gone off again in Saint-Saen's "Rovet d'Omphale," but the dramatic feeling came out well in the end. Tschaikowsky's "Swan Lake" Ballet, the concluding item, was executed with proper verve and action, with a good ensemble between the different instruments, the brass again being a bit too conspicuous. The Orchestra enters its tenth year with the beginning of the new year, and we look forward to still greater achievements hereafter.

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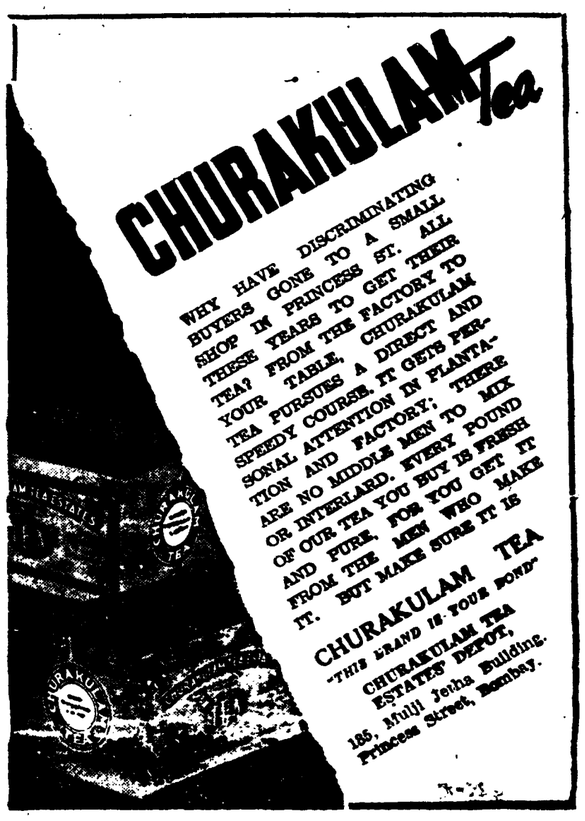
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"Jwar-Bhata" Popular At Majestic: "Lalkar" To-day At West End

By T. V. P.

When Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote 'Anand Math', Bengali literature was enriched by a thrilling novel and India discovered her National Anthem, 'Bande Mataram.' Will that episode be repeated in the case of a film? For, when Filmistan released 'Chal Chal re Naujavan' last week-end, the audience not only sat up to a thrilling screenplay, but caught up the refrain of a brilliant Anthem on Communal Unity. "Will Har Har Mahadeo—Allah-o-Akbar" immortalise Pradeep and Filmistan?

PRADEEP

I shall not be surprised if it does. I wish it did. The truth that the Bhagavan of the temple is the Khuda of the mosque was never more touchingly uttered. The burning truth that the communal differences are rending the nation to ruin was never more devastatingly brought out The call for the Forty Crores to unite and "Shake the Earth" (Duniyako Hila Do) was never more compellingly given.

As pure literature, that song with its purity of style and dignity of sentiment ranks among the gems of India's modern poesy. As a patriotic appeal, it stands on a par with the trenchant epigrams of Jawaharlal Nehru or the inspired outpourings of India's songstress and poetess, Sarojini Naidu. It is something that we have not yet learnt to expect from films. I have no hesitation in saying that the "Naujavan" has raised the moral stature of the screen, by this single song.

I make no apology for suggesting that it behoves our public men and the press alike to discard their (not unnatural and not unjustified) prejudice against films and against all things connected with films, and to take timely notice of this exceptional contribution of a motion picture to national life.

'Jwar Bhata' At Majestic

A story woven round a new pattern and studded with stars that are fresh and bright and whose brilliance and spark is not a memory of the past but the hope of the future—that is 'Jwar Bhata', the new Bombay Talkies' picture. 'Jwar Bhata' is now running in second week at Majestic. 'Jwar Bhata' is an emotional story, but not without gaiety. It depicts the moments when one wants to desert the field of life like a soldier beaten, defeated and drowned in shame—it also portrays the time when one is triumphant over life's hurdles and wears the crown of a conqueror 'Jwar Bhata' is the story of a girl who dared to carve her own way in life. The real rather than the outer self of the girl is the pivot of the story

Mridula in "Jwar Bhata" at Majestic.

"LALKAR" AT WEST END

Opening to-day at 1 p.m. comes "Lalkar", another production of the box-office master Jayant Desai. The star is Ramola whose every fresh appearance is a major event in the picture-going world. Ramola is supported by Ishwarlal, Maya Bannerji and Mubarak.

The new stars Mridula and Dilip have attained stardom with their very first entry under Amia Chakrabarty grooming as Mumtaz Shanti did in 'Basant'. They have no doubt a big future.

'Chand' Designed For Delight!

Prabhat has announced the premiere of 'Chand' to take place at Krishna next Saturday. It is a romantic title, the Moon being the embodiment of Love in most civilizations. As far as I can recollect, this will be Prabhat's first romantic picture. The studio has won the laurels in virtually every field of motion picture subjects, in history and phantasy and devotional themes. Always keen on a theme, however, the studio had shied of a pure romance. And now it looks as if Prabhat did not desire this branch of films to be left untackled by it.

'Chand' is reported to be made of "tinctured entertainment", of music and love and comic gags. I guess I believe all that, but I cannot quite take it that Prabhat will release a picture without having something to say through it. There must be some snag somewhere.

'Gaali' Next Friday

'Gaali', which is scheduled to be released at Lamington Talkies from Friday next, through supreme Film Distributors, is reported to have presented village life, the soul of India, in all its stark reality. Produced by N. R. Desai productions at the Amar Studios under the guidance of that veteran producer Chimanlal Desai 'Gaali' it is said, has chosen the story of a child widow, as the incidents, embrace practically all aspects of life in the typical Indian village. It is directed by Chaudhry and stars Nirmala, Manjula, Karan Dewan, Yakub and Kanaiyalal.

Other pictures popular in town are 'Draupadi' entering 8th week at Imperial, Ramshastri' nearing its silver jubilee at Central Parbat Pe Apna Dera' at Novelty, 'Shakuntala at Swastik, 'Ramarajya' at Super, 'Ronak' at Lamington, 'Badi Baat' at Capitol and 'Dr. Kumar' at Krishna People who have seen 'Draupadi' and recently seen 'Naujavan' and 'Jwar Bhata' find that the music of all these three pictures is entirely different from one another.

Pentangular On Screen

The highlights of this week's Indian News Parade are actual pictures of the thrilling final game in this year's Pentangular Tournament between the Hindus and the Muslims. Cleverly taken the news pictures preserve the exciting atmosphere of the match and cricket-lovers in Bombay as well as all other parts of India will thrill as they watch the masters of Indian Cricket, celebrated names like Merchant, Mankad, Ibrahim Sohoni, Kishenchand, in action between the wickets.

To add to the interest of this newsreel there are also exclusive pictures of the Punjab Mail accident and of the latest Air Raids on Germany particularly on Duisburg One of the most heavily bombarded German cities. E. K. Cama, the Parsi clerk who set the world record for donations to the Blood Bank also figures in this interesting newsreel.

Ashok Kumar in 'Navjavan' at Roxy.

Indian News Parade will be shown this week at the Regal and New Empire Cinemas besides all the important Indian cinema houses in the city.

A. I. EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Reception Sub-Committees For Next Session

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Reception Committee for the forthcoming annual session of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference held yesterday in the offices of "Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika" Secretaries of the various sub-committees were elected.

Mr. Hemendra Prosad Ghosh, Chairman of the Reception Committee presided.

It was decided at the meeting that free board and lodging would be arranged for delegates coming from outside stations.—A. P

PROCLAIMED HUR LEADER CAPTURED

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 6.—Smart capture is reported of Kassim, a proclaimed Hur leader from whose possession the police recovered a revolver and few rounds of ammunition.

The police are also reported to have arrested at the village of Dokri five notorious outlaws wanted in a number of serious dacoities and recovered from them stolen property valued at about Rs. 5,000.—A. P.

Proposed Adiwasi School In Jawhar State

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Nov. 30.—The authorities of the Jawhar State have chalked out an ambitious programme to give educational facilities to their subjects. A High School building, costing about a lakh of rupees, will soon be constructed in Jawhar proper. The most satisfying feature of their educational programme is the Adiwasi school which they propose to start at Talwada, in Jawhar State. This will be a residential institution, which will accommodate about 50 Adiwasis. The school will be run almost on Wardha lines, and in addition to the teaching of the Three R's pupils will be working on the school farm as well as learning some local crafts. It is understood that a detailed scheme has been prepared, and is receiving consideration of the Diwan.

International Cultural Exhibition

A meeting of the conveners of the sub-committees for the Concert of Western Music, of Indian Music, of Films, and for recital of European and Indian Dancing, was held on Tuesday at Greens' Hotel,

It was suggested by Mr. Julian that he would request various Exhibitors of films to display cinema slides carrying Exhibition publicity as well as casual mention in their normal film advertisements in the local newspapers, which offer was gratefully accepted.

It was suggested by Rtn. Patel that various firms who regularly advertise in newspapers be requested to donate space for Exhibition publicity

Rtn. Mehta requested the members present to supply him with news matter which might prove useful to Editors for inclusion in their various newspapers.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. T. N. Bannerji of Patna, Dr. R. N. Cooper of Bombay, Dr. N. A. Purandare of Bombay, Dr. B. P. Banaji of Bombay, Capt. P. B. Mukherji of Calcutta, Dr George Coelho of Bombay, Dr V R. Naidu of Mysore, and Dr. K. S. Ray of Calcutta will preside respectively over the Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology and Midwifery; Ophthalmology; Radiology Pedriatics; Pathology and Tuberculosis Sections of the Scientific meeting of the 21st All-India Medical Conference to be held at Cawnpore on the 26th, 27th 28th and 29th December, 1944, in the premises of the D.A.V. College.

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in

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10TH WEEK

ZENANA SHOW

At 1 p.m. on Wednesday

MAZHAR ART PRODUCTIONS'

BARI BAAT

Producer: Director
MAZHAR KHAN
Suvarnalata Ullhas

CAPITOL

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ZENANA SHOW 1-45 P.M. ON TUESDAY

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MOTILAL, CHANDRAMOHAN,
CHARLIE, SUVARNALATA

LAMINGTON

Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
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REPEAT AUDIENCES ARE STILL KEEPING THE HOUSES FULL IN THE 17th WEEK OF THIS INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL PICTURE!

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Marathi Matinees at 1

Advance Booking Daily:
10 to 12 and 3 to 6

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HER FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE SCREEN IS AN EVERLASTING DELIGHT.

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 P. M.
Sat., Sun., Matinee at 1 P. M.

Advance Booking:—9-30 A. M. to 12 Noon & 3-30 to 6-30 P. M.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT OVALWADI, MUGHBHAT LANE.

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Owner, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Thursday 14-12-44 at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Perpetual Fazandari land with dwelling house standing thereon at Ovalwadi, Mughbhat Lane admeasuring 76 Sq. Yds. bearing New Survey No. 7681, C. S. No. 236 of Girgaum Division, D Ward No. 659 New Street No. 1.

For particulars apply to M|s Vachha & Co. Attorneys for the Vendor or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUNGALOWS "LA MAISON" AND "WIGWAM" AT KHAR.

Under instructions from M|s B. Amin & Co., Attorneys for the Administrators Mr. Trevor Ushan Tydd and Miss Phyllis Amy Tydd M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Sunday the 10th December 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned Bungalows on the premises of "La Maison" at Khar.

1. All that piece of land admeasuring about 1787 sq. yds. with bungalow known as "La Maison" standing thereon with outhouses, garages and structures but excluding flower pots and garden equipments, being plot No. 186 and 187 Suburban Scheme No. 7, Khar Model Suburb and bounded on the West by Promenade Road, on the North by 1st Road, on the East by 10th Road and on the South by plot No. 188.

2. All that piece of land admeasuring about 1039 sq yds. with bungalow known as "Wigwam" and outhouses, garages and other structures but excluding flower pots and garden equipment, being plot No. 122 in Scheme No. 7 Khar Model Suburb and bounded on the West by 10th Road, on the East by plots Nos. 116 and 117, on the South by plot No. 123 and on the North by Plot No. 121.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinet, show case, Chesterfield sets, Zoola sofa cabinet, Roll top writing table, Zoonda almirah large inlaid dressing table, almirah, bed, Godrej steel almirah, Singer machine, safes, Typewriter, bronze Elec. figure lamps, writing tables, book case, gramophone, large musical box, glass, crockery, etc. T. 40213.

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"MY GAL SAL"
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VIJAY BHATT
Starring:
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Matinee on Fri., Sat., Sun. at 12-30
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Cotton Prices Reach New High Level

Shares React Further On Realising

BOMBAY, December 8.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet today with scattered liquidation. There was no inclination to operate and operators were inclined to await war developments in China.

The Bullion market opened very steady but later turned quiet on increased selling induced by poor offtake.

Cotton market was very active. Opening weakness was quickly made up and serious attempt was made to push up prices to new high level, but strong resistance was met at the high level of Rs. 444/8. The market reacted from this level but at last penetrated through the resistance level and reached a new high level of Rs. 447/-. The upward trend is coupled with confident buying.

The local Share Bazar was quiet today with moderate liquidation. There was very little fresh buying and in view of the recent rise the sagging tendency is expected to keep the structure healthy. Tata Steel Dfds. declined to Rs 2,255. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 405. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,847 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 610. Associated Cements were placed at Rs 243.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.
MILLS.

Apollo 4/4
Bharat 66 65/12
Bradbury 352/8
B. Dyeing 1842/8 50
Central India (Ord) 414 15 13
Colaba 230 28
Edward 795
Elphinstone (Ord) 90 89 90
Elphinstone (Pref) 127/8
Finlay 314 13
Gokak 315/8 16
India United (Defd) 3/3/6 3/3/9
India United (Ord) 15/11 15/10
Indore 770 83/12 82/8 87/8
Khatau 367/8
Kohinoor 612 14 11
Luxmi 1383/12
Meyer 220 21/4
Model 267/8 62/8
Morarjee 725
New Great (Ord) 415/8 15
Sassoon Cotton 23/4
Simplex 277 76 78 76/8 77/8
Swadeshi 569 71 69 70
Swan 334
Tata Mill 71 70/8
Vishnu 480
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 756/4 57/8
BANKS.
Baroda 140
Central 83/12
Habib 79/4
Imperial (New 502/8
India 191
Reserve 133
ELECTRIC COS.
Ahmedabad 225 25/10 25
Amalgamated (Ord) 17/4
Tram (Ord) 161/8
Tram (Pref) 71/8
Hyaro (Ord) 208
Power 1920 15
INSURANCE COS.
Empire Life 1020
Mercantile 73/8
New India 84
Oriental 6210
Bombay Steam (Ord) 605
Scindia 34/4 34/8
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2250 45 63/12 52/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 405/8 6/8 4/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 236/14
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163
MISCELLANEOUS COS.
Alcock 402/8 54/12
A. Cement 242/12 44
Belapur 230
Burmah (Ord) 497/8
B. B. Petrol 3/14 3/13/9
Indian Bleaching 195
Shivrajpur 61
P. Construction 215
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 139
Tata Chemical 21
Walchandnagar 615
Wimco 310

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p c G P Notes 100/0 3 p c 1963/65 100 3 p c 1966-68 99 4 p c 1960/70 113/4 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 117/2 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 104/4 2-1/2 1948/52 Loan 99/11 3 p c 1946 Def 1st 102/10 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/13 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/8 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/11 3 p c 1957 Vict. 99/14 4 p c B P T 1974 114 4 p c M Deb 1947 114 5 p c M Deb 1959 121 6 p c M Deb 1954 130 6 p c K P T 1956 130

TAX FREE LOANS

5 p c 1954/55 103/7 4 p c 1953/55 123/6 5 p c Mysore 1955 135

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 404/8, Tata Deferred 2,252/8, Indian Iron 39/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/14, Bombay Dyeing 1,860, Central India 412/8, Century 852/8, Gokak 316/4, Kohinoor 610/10, Simplex 277/8, Andhra Valley 1,820, Tata Hydro 208/2, Tata Power 1,915, Associated Cement 244, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma (Old) 495.

Bombay Cotton

The local Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 437 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 436. At this level there was modest support and March rallied to Rs. 438 and steadied at Rs. 437/8.

There being no following on the selling side, those who sold at the opening were buyers and March improved to Rs. 439 and May was quoted at Rs. 447.

The market made a big show of reaction but was clearing managed by professional bulls and free buying raised March delivery to Rs. 444 strong resistance was offered at this level and price reacted to Rs. 442/8 but forceful buying drive succeeded in penetrating through the so far high level of Rs. 445 and March rose to Rs. 447. The market was very active and scarcity of offerings helped the upward move. Those who were waiting to buy on declines, were left out. The market further advanced to Rs. 449 and reacted to Rs. 446. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March		449	0 0
I.C.C. May		455	12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. March	444	437/8	438
I.C.C. May	450	445/8	445/12
Karachi Mar.	44/1/6	43/7/6	43/1/-

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 489 cent points under New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Gold And Silver

The Reserve Bank sold 300 bars of Silver to-day at Rs. 121/1 and 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 64/15. The local market opened steady and improved on war news from China but the rise induced selling as the offtake for ready is very poor. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 121 and after advancing to Rs. 121/8 declined to Rs. 120/8. Ready Silver was offered at Rs. 120/14. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 65 and improved to Rs. 65/4 but declined to Rs. 64/9. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 64/12. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was improved buying and Forward Silver improved to Rs. 121/8 and reacted to Rs. 121/2. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	Rs.	121	6 0
Silver Settlement	Rs.	121	2 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	64	12 0
Gold Settlement	Rs.	64	14 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

The produce market was quiet to-day in sympathy with reactionary feeling in other markets. Groundnuts Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 14/10. Quality quotation was Rs 14/6 and Bold stood at Rs. 13/14. Castorseeds were unchanged without any business. Linseed C P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 15 and G. I. P. quotation was Rs. 14/12. Tone was quiet.

LIQUIDATION IN DECEMBER AGAINST TENDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

A feature of morning trading was the liquidation in December against issuance of 38 notices which were promptly stopped. The Washington conference stressed the need of competitive prices and is advocating benefit payments in lieu of the present programmes. The market closed barely steady. The average crop guess of 43 members of the Cotton Exchange is 12,405,000 bales. The Office of Price Administration overnight announced an approximately 2-1/2 p c rise in cotton duck ceiling prices. December delivery opened at 21.65 and after improving to 21.67 declined to 21.63. The market closed at a decline of 12 to 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.63—12, January 21.61—12, March 21.75—09, May 21.73—03 July 21.54—04, October 20.78—06, December highest 21.67—08 (10 a.m.), lowest 21.63—12 (2-52 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.15—02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.60, March 21.80—01 Middling Spot 21.30

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.67, March 21.81, May 21.79.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.002-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Dec. quoted

Wheat Australia (bulk) 45 Dec/Jan quoted

Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Dec/Jany quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee paper 3-1/2 p c	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	51-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-11/16
Character Bank of I. A. & China	10-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	85
National Bank of India	42-3/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days, st. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell TT 1/5 31/32 DD 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 327

Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 295 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy

2 U. S. PRIVATES FACE TEICHMAN MURDER CHARGE

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Headquarters of the United States forces in Europe announce that Private George E. Smith of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has been charged with murder and Private Leonard S. Wilpacha of Detroit, Michigan with being accessory in connection with the fatal shooting of Sir Eric Teichman.

If convicted of murder upon trial by the Court Martial, penalty of death or life imprisonment is mandatory under the United States military law.—Reuter.

Will Amery Inform U.S. And Dominions?

Commons Question On European Officers In India

LONDON, Dec. 7

Mr. Amery answering a question by Captain Gammans (Conservative) if he would issue a statement showing how many European officers still remained in the various Services under the Government of India and in provincial services told the Commons today "I assume Captain Gammans refers to Superior Services employed under the Government of India and various provincial governments. According to latest figure available, the number of European officers so employed on January 1, 1943 was 1,771. I am circulating with an official report information as to the Services to which the officers belong.

Capt. Gammans: Is Mr. Amery aware that it is popularly believed in America and the Dominions that the number of European officers still remaining in India runs into hundreds of thousands and will he give such publicity as may be desirable to these figures and above all show how the number has decreased in the last 10, 15 or 20 years.

Mr. Amery: I will certainly keep that in mind.—Reuter.

Death Sentence On Admiral Emile Annulled

PARIS, Dec. 5.

The death sentence on Admiral Emile Muselier, passed by the Toulon Maritime Tribunal in 1940, was annulled by the Aix En Provence Court of appeal to-day.—Reuter.

GANDHI-VICEROY MEETING IN FEBRUARY?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

It is reliably learnt from well informed political circles that after the Viceroy's meeting with Messrs. Savarkar, Bhulabhai Desai and Jinnah, Gandhi-Viceroy interview is likely in February when Gandhiji will be leaving for Delhi in connection with the Kusturba Fund Trustees' meeting.

Political leaders will have his close contact during his visit to Delhi in February.

Purchase Of Singareni Shares

Commenting on the purchase by H. E. H. the Nizam's Government of shares held by the Hyderabad (Deccan) Company in the Singareni Collieries Company, the "Meezan" of Hyderabad writes:—

"But on the question of the price paid to the Company, the Hon. Finance Member's view that he has struck a bargain with the gain of a few lakhs, does not tally with the authoritative comments made by leading financial journals such as 'The Economist', 'The Capital' and 'The Investors' Chronicle.' These journals quote facts and show that the market value of the shares has never risen to anything more than 40 sh. and it seems only the offer of the Hyderabad Government of nearly 70 sh. per share has bloated up its price. Mr. Gulam Mohammed himself admits that the Company could rightly congratulate itself on the capital sums receivable by them on the liquidation of the Company. The journals we have referred to above have shown more reasons than one to prove that financially, from the Company's point of view, it is a very profitable liquidation. Even though the Hon'ble Finance Member's reputation for bargaining may have suffered in this transaction, taking a long range view of it, we can justifiably hold that ultimately it may prove favourable to the State.

The Finance Member has also given an assurance that for the present the managing organisation will continue as such. We hope that when the Government decide on a change they will not entrust it to any Managing Agent under any long term contract. There have been instances when the Government have been obliged to interfere with the affairs of concerns entrusted to Managing Agents who have proved themselves incompetent. A basic industry like this should best be managed by a Board constituted on the pattern of the State Railway Board.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 1st December:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 313,11,18,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 202,43,36,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 25,77,08,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,01,00,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 53,83,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 85,95,46,000; Advances in India Rs. 213,80,20,000; Bills Discounted in India Rs. 11,83,33,000.

INDIA INCLUDED IN AIR COUNCIL

Cuba Generously Resigns To Provide Her A Seat

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

The chairman of the Cuban delegation to the air Conference, Senor Felipe Pazos, to-day withdrew Cuba from membership of the Interim Air Council in favour of India.

Cuba's motion was accepted unanimously by the Conference and India is now recorded a member of the Council. Norway offered to give up her membership in the first place immediately the final session of the conference opened. Cuba followed with a similar offer and the Cuban offer was accepted unanimously.

CANADIAN WORKERS URGE LEADERS' RELEASE

The Canadian correspondent of the "Peoples War" airgraphs the following:

The Canadian Congress of Labour, the major organisation of the Canadian workers, representing 700,000 trade unionists, demonstrated its complete solidarity with the National aspirations of the Indian people for freedom, when it adopted a resolution urging the British Government to release the National Congress prisoners and establish a war-time anti-fascist National Government in India. The resolution was passed at its last annual session held in Quebec City from October 15 to 20th. In the course of a resolution it says:

"Subject India is no great asset to the United Nations. On the other hand, due to the political deadlock chaos reigns inside the country which in turn has seriously hampered military operations.

"In order to facilitate a compromise settlement with the British Government, Mr. Gandhi has recently called off the civil disobedience campaign and has pledged all his support to the United Nations.

STATEMENT ON MUNSTER'S VISIT TO INDIA NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 7: Nothing is likely to be divulged with regard to the result of Lord Munster's recent visit to India to investigate troops welfare conditions until after the Prime Minister's statement on the subject in Parliament next week, states Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Churchill has taken a special and particular interest in Lord Munster's tour and but for the pressure of other important Parliamentary business, he would probably have dealt with Lord Munster's report in the Commons already.—Reuter

13TH WEEK
RANJIT'S
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BABAR
KHURSHID,
SHEIKH MUKHTAR,
SUSHIL KUMAR
Director: VAJAHAT MIRZA
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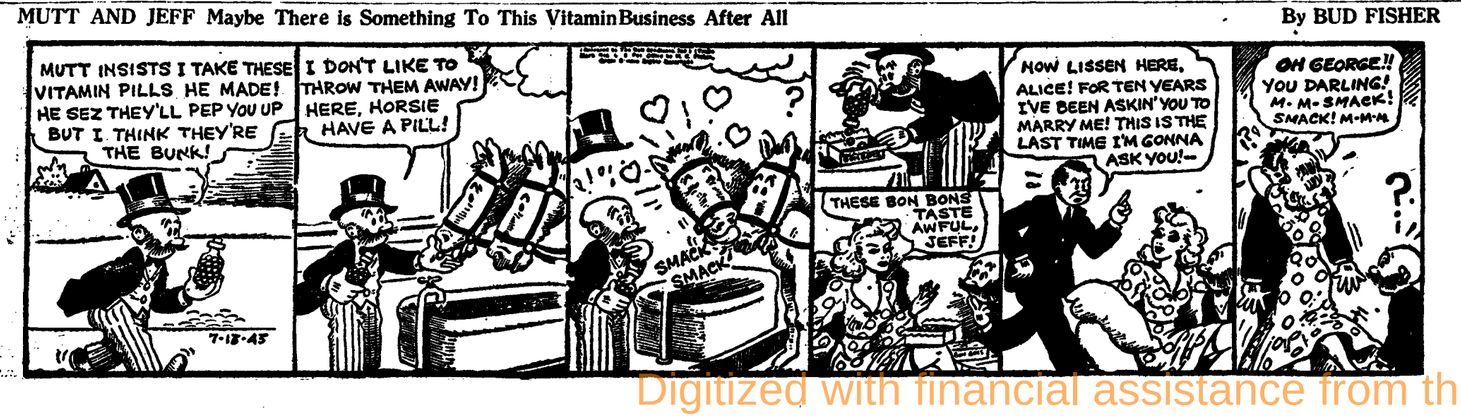
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Bombay, 2nd December, 1944. 1232

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(Sd.) VISHINDAS PRIBHDAS
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SEPARATE TENDERS for the supply of (a) Iron castings of various sizes weighing approximately 600 Cwts. and (b) Brass Gunmetal and Aluminium castings of various sizes weighing approximately 10 Cwts., 75 Cwts. and 2 Cwts. respectively from time to time during the year 1945-46 will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1944.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for (a) Iron castings and (b) Brass, Gun-metal and Aluminium castings required by the Mechanical Branch", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 720|- and Rs. 1,050|- respectively.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee One each form of the tender which will on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 25-11-1944. (1303)

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5. The final selection will be made after a personal interview and a test examination, for which the candidates must appear at their own expense.

W. X. MASCARENHAS,
Principal.

College of Engineering, Poona. Poona, 7th December, 1944. (1309)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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DEBENTURE HOLDERS of Tata Chemicals Limited are hereby informed that application forms to exchange Debentures for Ordinary Shares of the Company in pursuance of Option III under Clause 7 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated the 3rd day of December, 1941, may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 20th December, 1944.

Such application forms should be returned to the Company duly filled in and accompanied by the Debentures so as to reach the Company not earlier than 1st January, 1945. and not later than 30th June, 1945.

Dated at Bombay, 6th December, 1944.

For and on behalf of Tata Chemicals Ltd.,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
by their constituted Attorney.
J. D. CHOKSI. (1295)

LOST

Policy No. 161980/W dated 1st May 1909 for Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company Limited, on the life of Chandulal Bapuji Trivedi which Policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 1,666 with a total reversionary bonus of Rs. 328 attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company Limited P. O. Box 68 Lucknow. 1306

G. I. P. RAILWAY

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Calcutta, 9th December, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 5th December, 1944. (1299

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D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens Office,
Bombay, 9th December, 1944. (1304)

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3. Sjt. J. K. Saraf.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. ASHAR,
Mg. Director. (1314)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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